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All Mines of Importance In Indiana Are Now Idle.

VISIBLE SUPPLY IS REDUCED.

All Offers of Settlement at the Wages Asked Have Been Rejected Until After the Meeting of the Executive Board.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 14.—President Knight of the Indiana miners was called to Clinton, where 500 men who have been working on an unorganized basis for two years and taking whatever prices were offered, are anxious to join the union.

In Sullivan county the Star City mines posted notices that no more mining could be done until the strike was settled. This pracically ends the mining in that county.

Advices were received by the miners' officials recounting efforts of several operators to secure settlements with their men at the wages asked.

In each insance all offers were ordered rejected until after the meeting of the national executive board which will be held at Columbus, O., at an early date. The strike has already begun seriously to affect the visible supply of coal and the prices go a notch higher. Every mine of importance in Indiana is now idle.

DE ARMIT'S PLAN.

Arbitration Officials Hear His Scheme of Settlement.

Pittsburg, July 14—There is a bare possibility that the joint arbitration conference may yet lead to the termination of the miners' strike on the basis of the "true uniformity" agreement proposed by President De Armit of the New York and Cleveland Gas company last year, and which failed for the reason that the 97 per cent of the operators in this district required by De Armit could not be secured.

Two sessions of the arbitration board were held, representatives from the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia Indiana and Illinois being present.

At the afernoon session President De Armit appeared before the board and told of the conditions which exist from his point of view. He recited the history of the miners' struggles for better condiions. He told of the great uniformity movement in 1895-6, which failed of its purpose. Mr. De Armit said.

"If the operators of the Pittsburg district will abolish their company stores, use a uniform screen, give honest weight, 2,000 pounds of coal for a ton, pay cash every two weeks, I will leave it to any committee to settle the price of mining and pay it, no matter how high, providing all my competitors pay the same price. Unless these conditions can be brought about I will not agree to abolish he contract with my men, nor can I afford to do so."

President Dolan and Secretary Warner of the Mine Workers' association were before the commission in the evening and recited their grievances. They disputed much that Mr. De Armit had said and questioned his sincerity at this time. They claimed hat when 90 per cent of the operators had been secured for uniformity De Armit agreed to it, but later he found a technical loophole and availed himself of it o repudiate his original proposition. The board will meet De Armit again and will endeavor to get the operators together for the purpose of inducing them to make another attempt to secure true uniformity.

AT PITTSBURG.

No Sensational Developments In the Great Miners' Strike.

Pittsburg, July 14.—There is a lull in the miners' strike in this district, attributable to the fact that nearly every mine in he district is idle. To keep up the enthusiasm and prevent the strikers from becoming lukewarm in the cause, however, the officials have arranged for a series of meetings in different sections every day.

Three meetings were held at Banning, Fayette City and West Newton and at each place resolutions were adopted not to return to work until the officials gave the order.

A large meeting was held at Snowden, on the Wheeling division, and the men were unanimous to stand firm for the 60 cent rate. Th miners on this division fear that the company will soon begin evictions from their houses and intimate that if this is attempted there will be trouble.

The meeting was addressed by President Garland of the Amalgamated Association, Thomas Grundy of the United Teamsters, M. P. Carrick of the Painters and Decorators and John Kelly of the United Labor league.

News reached the miners' headquarters that the diggers in the Cannell, Warner and Morgan mines, Beaver county, had thrown down their picks and joined the general strike. The three pits employ 300 men. The strike has also spread to Mercer county.

National President M. D. Ratchford of the United Mine Workers is expected in Pittsburg and will meet the commissioners. District President Patrick Dolan came from his home in Cecil, where he has been sick for several days He said the strike, as far as he miners are concerned, is progressing in good shape. When asked about arbitration, he said that what is wanted is a means whereby the miners may get fair pay for their labor. "It is a question of hard earned bread," he added, "which has been long withheld. If arbitration brings a satisfactory settlement then arbitration is the proper course."

Will Use Machines.

Pittsburg, July 14.—Throughout the day everything in the district had a peaceful look. All the mines but two or three were closed down. It develops that a number of the operators have been quietly planning a coup. It is the intention to at once equip the mines with machines and do away with a great many diggers. When the mines are ready to start miners will be imported and put to work under heavy guard, and the premises barricaded after the maner pursued by the Carnegies during the great strike of '92.

Nonunion Men Assaulted.

Cleveland, July 14.—Trouble broke out in the neighborhood of the Crescent tin plate mill. Six nonunion men entered a crowd of union men with their hands in their pockets as if to draw revolvers. This excited the ire of the union men, who seized and searched them, but found no revolvers. The nonunionists fled, but were pursued by a gang of loiterers. John Vanck, one of the nonunion men, was badly beaten. The police charged the rioters dispresed them.

Short Supply of Coal.

Cleveland, July 14.—Mr. J. J. Philipe, another operator, said: "The people do not realize how serious this strike is. There is not enough coal on hand to supply the market more than a week or 10 days longer. The miners have accomplished more than they expected."

Great Highway Opened.

West Superior, Wis., July 14.—The big steel bridge uniting Superior and Duluth was opened for traffic with appropriate ceremonies. Mayor Truelsen of Duluth and Mayor Starkweather of Superior met upon the great draw span and in the presence of thousands of spectators with appropriate speeches, the whistle of vessels and blare of brass bands formally opened the great highway. Agitation for the construction of the bridge between the cities was begun about six years ago. The center draw is 491 feet long and weighs 2,200 tons.

Female Prisoners Break Stone.

Kansas City, July 14.—The police department of Kansas City, Kan., began working women prisoners at breaking stone, the same as the male prisoners. The police commissioners adopted this rule upon recommendation of Chief Quarles, who argued that women prisoners kept in idleness were not sufficiently punished. "They do not object to going to jail at all; in fact they seem to like it," the chief said.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers In the Great National Game—The Standing.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Bost...	46	18	.718	Pitts...	30	34	.408
Cin'ti...	42	20	.677	Phila...	32	37	.463
Balto...	42	21	.666	Chica...	29	38	.432
N. Y....	39	24	.619	Louis...	25	38	.396
Cleve...	35	30	.537	Wash...	24	39	.380
Brook...	30	36	.454	St. L...	13	52	.200

National League.

AT LOUISVILLE— R. H. E.
Louisville .... 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0— 3 5 7
Philadelphia .. 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 *— 4 8 1

Batteries—Fraser and Wilson; Orth and Clements. Umpire—Lynch.

Second Game— R. H. E.
Louisville ..... 0 0 1 4 0 0 2 0 0— 7 12 5
Philadelphia .. 5 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 *— 9 16 0

Batteries—McGee, Evans and Wilson; Fifield and Boyle. Umpire—Wolf.

AT CHICAGO— R. H. E.
Chicago .... 0 2 0 2 0 2 4 1 *—11 14 3
Brooklyn ...... 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1— 4 7 4

Batteries—Callahan and Kittredge; Kennedy and Smith. Umpire—McDonald.

AT CINCINNATI— R. H. E.
Cincinnati .. 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 *— 5 9 1
New York .... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1— 4 11 2

Batteries—Breitenstein and Vaughn; Seymour and Warner. Umpire—O'Day

AT CLEVELAND— R. H. E.
Cleveland ..... 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 2 1— 8 11 2
Boston .... 2 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0— 5 9 2

Batteries—Cuppy and Criger. Lewis and Bergen. Umpire—Sheridan.

AT ST. LOUIS— R. H. E.
St. Louis ..... 1 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0— 5 10 2
Baltimore ..... 0 0 4 0 1 0 2 3 *—10 11 4

Batteries—Hart and Murphy; Hoffer and Clark Umpire—Hurst.

AT PITTSBURG— R. H. E.
Pittsburg ..... 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 2 *— 7 10 4
Washington .. 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1— 4 10 6

Batteries—Hawley and Merritt, McJames and McGuire. Umpire—Emslie.

Western League.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
St. P....	50	25	.667	Detroit	34	38	.472
Ind'lls..	45	23	.661	G. Rap..	24	46	.343
Colum..	44	24	.647	Minne..	23	50	.314
Mil.....	45	27	.627	K. C....	21	53	.283

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 9; Kansas City, 4.

Interstate League.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Newcas	45	23	.672	Fort W.	36	31	.530
Toledo .	43	24	.644	Mans...	24	40	.375
Dayton .	38	30	.552	Wheel .	23	44	.343
Youngs .	35	29	.546	Spring..	21	43	.316

At Springfield—Springfield, 7; Mansfield, 5.

At Toledo—Toledo, 5; Youngstown, 3.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 6; Wheeling, 4.

The Weather.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Fair, preceded by showers on the lake; warmer later; light to fresh westerly winds.

For Indian—Generally fair, warmer; southerly winds.

PRICE OF ARMOR PLATE

Senate Amendment Restricts It to $300 Per Ton.

DEFICIENCY BILL IS PASSED.

Lively Debate Among the Statesmen Over the Cost of Equiping Battleships With Steel—Budget of Washington News.

Washington, July 14.—The price to be paid for armor plate for the three new battleships now in course of construction was the theme of extended, and at times lively debate in the senate

Late in the day an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill was agreed to restricting the price of armor plate to $300 per ton, or $125 less than the amendment reported by the committee and recommended by the navy department as the minimum rate acceptable to the armor plate contractors.

Another amendment inserted in the bill directs the secretary of the navy to investigate the establishment of a government armor factory and report to the nex session of congress.

During the debate Mr. Hale urged that the failure to equip the battleships with armor would humiliate the United States in the eyes of the world and would lessen our navy power at a time of possible foreign complication.

After inserting the armor amendments, the deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the great supply measures was passed.

NO AGREEMENT.

House and Senate Conferees Have Not Settled Wool or Sugar.

Washington, July 14.—The representatives of the two houses of congress in the conference on the tariff bill spent a busy day, devoted for the most part to work in he conference room.

There were occasional consultations with other senators or members of the house upon points at issue, but these were brief, so that comparatively little information as to the progress found its way to outsiders. It is known that almost the entire day was devoted to the sugar and wool schedules, and the best information obtainable is that a final agreement was not reached upon either.

Senator Platt of ew York, who has been absent most of the time since the bill went into conference, reurned and was in close conference much of the day iwth Senator Quay.

At one time during the afternoon the senate and house conferees separated, the house men repairing to the ways and means committee room. It was generally believed tha this action on the part of the house men was for the purpose of deciding upon a line of policy on sugar, but they declined to give out any information.

Contrary to published reports it is positively asserted that the sugar schedule has not been agreed upon and in fact that all he big questions before the conference which have seemingly been settled are only tentatively agreed to, one side or the other insisting that they shall be held open.

Nothing will be finally closed so far as the matters of imporance are concerned until all have been decided upon and the conferees are ready to come to a complete agreement

It is believed that the wool schedule which has occupied the attension of [illegible] can now be settled whenever matters have reached a stage for final adjustment. The senate conferees are ready to compromise the differences on first and second class wools by making them both dutiable at 11 cents and a compromise on third class wools has been suggested by house members of the conference concerning which they express the hope that it will be satisfactory to both the wool growers and carpet manufacturers, but this is not assured.

House Recesses.

Washington, July 14.—The house took a recess without transacting any business. The house was in session but three minutes.

Distress of Twelve Survivors.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 14.—Twelve Cubans, the last survivors of an insurgent camp in the province of Camamagua reached Rio Nuevena Little Port on the side of the island a few days ago in an open boat. They were in a terrible condition, as they had been 70 hours in making the passage. The litle craft which had been constructed in camp was found to leak, owing to the high seas and hey were compelled to take urns at baling her. Again and again hey were on he verge of destruction.

A Strange Fatal Accident.

Washington, Ga., July 14.—Mrs Dempsey Colley, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. D. Cade, was fatally hurt on the Washington Branch railroad. She was in a passenger car just behind a freight car when n iron pipe 36 feet long tied on top of the freightcar because too long to go inside fell to the ground while the train was going at full speed. One end of the pipe struck the ground, the other plunging through the car window. It struck Mrs. Colley on the head, crushing her skull.

Real Tragedy on the Stage.

Atlanta, July 14.—In a play presented by colored amateurs in Pittsburg, a suburb of his city, John Singleton acted a part, in which he was supposed to be shot dead by his rival, impersonated by Gary Brown. The scene was carried out faithfully and aroused loud applause, which was turned into lamentation when it was discovered that Singleton was really dead. The pistol Brown used which was supposed to be loaded with blank cartridges, carried a real bullet instead.

River Is Threatening.

Cloquet, Minn., July 14.—The river situation is very grave. Bridges both above an dbelow town are out. The Duluth and Western tracks are three feet under water and Grand Rapids is cut off from all communication. Nearly 100,000,000 feet of logs are in the boom above Cloquet and if they go it is feared they will take out five large sawmills and all buildings on Dunlap's island.

Forger Lewis at the Pen.

Columbus, O., July 14.—Z. T. Lewis, the noted bond forger, was received from Urbana at the penitentiary to serve his eight-year sentence. His prison title is 29,636.

Took Oath of Office.

London, July 14.—Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of Canada, took his oath of office as a member of the judicial conference.

Purchased a Railroad.

Lexington, Ky., July 14.—Alexander Pumphrey of Louisville and H. Joline, New York, bought the Ohio Valley railroad. Upset price was $1,050,000.

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BLESSING ALL AROUND.

Work of the Christian Endeavor Convention Summarized.

San Francisco, July 14.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, the founder and leader of the Christian Endeavor movement, concisely summarized the work of the convention here as follows:

"The International Christian Endeavor convention of 187 will pass into history as in some respects the greatest and most memorable of all its 15 predecessors.

"An attendance of more than 40,000, a registration of over 26,000 actual Christian Endeavorers, which is equal to an attendance of 80,000 in any large eastern city, when we remember that half of the ttendants cross the Rocky mountains in order to reach the convention.

"But better far than the members and more worthy of note was the spirit of the convention, its earnestness, its genuine ring, its high spiritual qualities. It brought a blessing to California; it will leave a blessing behind it, and all the delegates will take a blessing home with them as they scatter to the remotest parts of the world."

Walked In His Sleep.

Uhrichsville, O., July 14.—S. S. Linn, one of the Panhandle's station agents, performed a remarkable act of somnambulism. He boarded a streetcar at New Philadelphia to come here and fell asleep. Upon the arrival of the car he got off, started upon the back track and did not awaken until he arrived at the electric power house, seven miles on the line to New Philadelphia. He was out in a driving rain all the time.

Whitecap Notice.

Belefontaine, O., July 14.—Mrs James Shanon, wife of James Shanon, who is in jail on the charge of attempting criminal assault, was sent a whitecap notice.

Failed to Pay Dow Tax.

London, O., July 14.—Treasurer Emery closed the wholesale and retail liquor store of T. Rodigan. Rodigan failed to pay the Dow tax.

Used an Ax.

Warren, O., July 14.—Mrss. George Eevkenrode of this city has been held on a charge of assaulting her husband with an ax.

Sold Whisky to a Woman.

Bellefontaine, O., July 14.—Will Burke was fined $1 and costs by Mayor Wright for selling whisky to a woman.

Little Girl Bitten.

Portsmouth, O., July 14.—A rattlesnake bit William Walker's little girl while she was trying to caress it.

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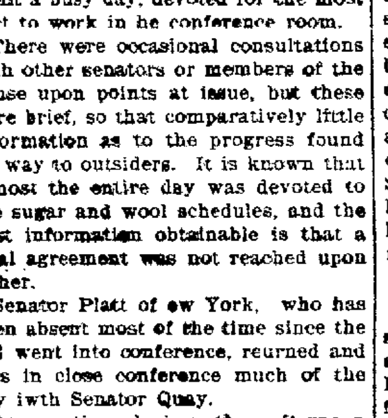

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In Freehold, N J Mr Bellamy's sermons by contract plan recently received a practical demonstration

Mrs. Margaret E. Forman has revolutionized the church methods of the quiet little New Jersey town. She is a stanch Scotch Presbyterian, and up to a few months ago attended services regularly Then she was taken ill and the doctors announced that she was destined to be confined to her house for a long time

Then a telephone arrangement came into play

A complete circuit was formed from every room in the church to her sitting room, and now, at rest in her easy chair, Mrs. Forman is sole authority as to what she may and may not listen to. If the sermon be slightly unorthodox and displeasing to the ear of a Scotch Presbyterian, the receiver is hung up and the pastor's voice is stilled.

Even the choir has its critic, miles away, for a receiver rests in front of the choir rail. Perhaps it is an unpleasant reminder that music over a telephone, as through a phonograph, always sounds as if a group of Broadway cable cars had missed the cable and were tearing round Dead Man's curve in an effort to telescope one another, but in Freehold this should be reduced to a minimum, especially on Sundays.

In time the habit may spread to New York, and the nervous and weak hearted who quail before the utterances of the Rev. Madison C Peters, or Dr. Parkhurst, or the Rev Mr. Dixon may have a megaphonelike arrangement in their houses, and even the cook and the coachman may listen freely.—New York Telegram

A Trout Fishing Outfit.

I will suppose that you are going on a four months' vacation somewhere in the country, and of course you will want to go fishing while there Now what had you better take in the way of tackle?

First the rod Do not get a cheap split bamboo. There are plenty sold at from $3 to $5 apiece, but not one in a hundred is worth buying To make a split bamboo takes skilled workmen and careful selection of the pieces of cane, and that is expensive The cheap rods are made by splitting the cane up with a band saw and gluing the pieces together without examining whether they are perfect or not There are 18 pieces in a rod, and one bad piece will spoil the whole So the chances of getting anything worth having are very small Get a rod about 9 feet 6 inches long, or even shorter, made like a fly rod, with the bands for the reel below the hand grip and rather stiff, made of green heart, which is, I think, better than lancewood, and weighing about eight ounces. Such a rod is a good all round rod and can be bought at any of our sporting goods shops for $3 or $4. A simple click reel will cost $2, and a waterproof silk line, about "F" size, $1. For trout fishing you will need some three foot gut leaders. Get them of the grade of "fine trout," not, however, "wire drawn," and they will answer also for black bass. In buying them choose the unstained gut, as that shows less in the water, for the fish look up from the dark toward light. The best hook for trout fishing is the "American trout hook" about No 8 on gut snells.—Harper's Round Table.

A Wasted Lesson.

A French writer tells an amusing story of a certain politician and bully named Choquart, who flourished some years ago M Choquart one morning went into Tortoni's restaurant and said to a waiter

"Bring me the Constitutionnel "

"Sorry, sir," said the waiter, "but it s being read just now "

He indicated a stout gentleman across the room who was at that moment engaged in reading the paper calmly. Choquart went over to where the stout gentleman sat and, after hemming and hawing in a significant way without attracting the man's attention, said flatly to him

"Sir, I want to read the Constitutionnel."

The man turned and said politely, "I am nearly done with it, sir, and in about five minutes I shall have pleasure in delivering it to you."

"But I want it now!" said Choquart.

So the quarrel went on, until there was a challenge and a duel, in which Choquart received a sword thrust that kept him in bed three months As soon as he was able to go out he went one morning to Tortoni's for his chocolate

"Bring me the Constitutionnel," he said to the waiter

"Sorry, sir, but it's being read "

And there was the same stout gentleman across the room tranquilly taking his coffee and reading the Constitutionnel Choquart glared at him

"Singular individual, that," said he to the waiter "He reads the Constitutionnel yet, after the lesson I gave him three months ago "

And, though this time Choquart did not interfere with the man s reading, no one could have convinced him that he was not sparing the stout gentleman through sheer magnanimity.

Little Wonder.

"What made the judge so severe in his charge?"

"The accused swore that he rode the best bicycle made, and it is not the make of wheel that the judge rides, don't you see?"—Detroit Free Press.

LINCOLN'S CHESS GAME

It Was Progressing Beautifully Until Tad Took a Hand.

Mr Lincoln was very partial to and quite skilful in the game of chess and a few years before he was made president Judge Samuel H Treat, a grave and learned gentleman, then chief justice of the Illinois supreme court was his frequent antagonist and probably a little his superior as a player One sweltering summer noontide these two friends were having an engrossing game in the still deserted supreme court room, with the board on their knees between them In the critical stage of the closely contested game, while Treat was deeply pondering a move, Lincoln's son Tad, then probably 9 or 10 years old, came suddenly into the room and, laying his hand on his father's shoulder, said insistently "Pa, ma says for you to come down home right away. She wants you."

"All right, Tad," said his father abstractedly. "You run home and tell her I'll be there in a minute "

The boy had probably had some experience of what "in a minute" meant when chess was in question, and he muttered something with an ominous shake of the head, but walked quietly to the door and waited there several minutes Treat did not stir, but studied the board with the closest attention and Lincoln sat motionless. Presently the boy came back, gave his father a little shake and repeated:

"I say! Ma wants you to come down home right away She wants you now "

"Sh-sh, Tad! Yes—yes—in a minute—in a minute," said his father, with a deprecatory wave of his hand, but without taking his eyes from the board

The boy stood for a minute or two in petulant impatience, and then, suddenly lifting his foot, with a vigorous kick he sent the board and the chessmen flying about the room. Treat sprang to his feet, his usually quiet visage flaming with wrath, but clinched his teeth and said nothing Mr Lincoln dropped back in his chair with a curious laugh of amused dismay, looked up with unruffled good humor and said·

"Well, judge, I guess that's Tad's game You set em up again and we'll have it out some other day. Come along, Tad Let's go see what ma wants." And without other words he took the boy by the hand and strode calmly away toward home.—G. M McConnel in Chicago Times-Herald.

The Earl and His Texas Friends.

The Earl of Aylesford was especially well known in west Texas. He owned a ranch near Big Springs and lived in the town. This was in the days when steers were worth $20 a head, range count, and everybody had money. But even the broad familiarity of the west halted at Joey. They would not call him by his title, so they called him "the boss." Every cowboy in that whole country knew him by that name, and all asserted that he was a prince of good fellows.

The earl was democratic in his associations and preferred the unlicensed frontier English of the plains to the conventional phrases of the clubs. He bought a hotel out there and a saloon. Whenever a cowboy loomed up there in a state of financial desuetude he was sure to find a friend who would provide him with a first class room, plenty to eat and all the "licker" he wanted As that was the general condition of cowboys then and now, the earl's hotel and the earl's barroom were costly luxuries. He did a big business, and nearly every other saloon in Big Springs was forced to close, but he did not make any money He did not want to make any. He much preferred spending it and buying whisky and victuals for cowboys, which was perhaps a better way of turning money loose than buying brandy and sodas for the pegged out aristocracy of London And when he died on his ranch all the cowboys mourned his loss, and the grief was sincere —Dallas Sun.

Curious Copper Mining.

The United States consul at Santiago de Cuba reports that about nine miles from that town there are copper mines, having shafts from 900 to 1,200 feet deep, which were regularly worked until 1867, since which time they have been abandoned and have become filled with water, all but 300 feet of their depth being below sea level But in later years copper was obtained from the drowned mines in an interesting manner The water with which they are filled holds a considerable quantity of copper in solution, and this water was pumped out into tanks Scraps of iron were then thrown into it, and the dissolved copper became deposited on the iron. When the deposit grew sufficiently thick it was broken off, and the iron was thrown back into the water to gather a fresh incrustation of the red metal —Youth's Companion.

Sir Christopher Wren, the architect of St. Paul's cathedral, London, was buried in that majestic pile, and the visitor is enlightened by his epitaph, thus "Si monumentum quæris, circumspice" (If you ask for his monument, look round)

Three good washes are received by an Abyssinian during his career—at his birth, on his marriage morn and at his death. At all other times he shuns soap and water.

Scrofula

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A Mother's Argument.

"The most to be regretted act of my life," says a lieutenant commander of the navy, "was a letter I wrote to my mother when about 17 years of age. She always addressed her letters to me as 'my dear boy.' I felt at that time I was a man, or very near it, and wrote saying that her constant addressing me as a 'boy' made me feel displeased I received in reply a letter full of reproaches and tears. Among other things she said· 'You might grow to be as big as Goliath, as strong as Samson, and as wise as Solomon, you might become ruler of a nation, or emperor of many nations, and the world might revere you and fear you, but to your devoted mother you would always appear, in memory, in your innocent, unpretentious, unself conceited, unpampered babyhood. In those days when I washed and dressed and kissed and worshiped you, you were my idol. Nowadays you are becoming part of a gross world by contact with it, and I cannot bow down to you and worship you, but if there are manhood and maternal love transmitted to you, you will understand that the highest compliment that mother love can pay you is to call you 'my dear boy.' "

Closure at the Seaside.

First Summer Girl—Having many offers?

Second Summer Girl—Yes, I've had to limit proposal speeches to five minutes each – New York Journal

Seemed to be on Fire.

"I suffered very much with a blood disorder. At times my skin seemed to be on fire. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised and determined to try it. I found that it purified my blood and relieved that tired feeling. I have given it to my little girl for pain in the side and it relieved her." DELL O. UMBAUGH, Nankin, Ohio.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial. All druggists. Price 25c.

Those Lady Managers.

"When do you take your vacation, Mr. Thompkins?"

"Can't tell yet. We all have to wait and see when the typewriter girl wants hers "—Chicago Record

Mother Almost Worn Out—Hands Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs J C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c

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are expressions frequently heard about cures effected by Foley's Kidney Cure. Do not fail to try this great remedy for any kidney trouble H F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

A Vital Question.

"I don't know why the papers should speak so harshly of Gen. Weyler The dispatch says he was at the head of his troops at the last battle "

"Yes Which way were they going?"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Blood Humors

Whether itching, burning, pimply or blotchy; whether simple or chronic, are relieved and may be cured by the use of Carter's Herbal Ointment the best salve for skin diseases. Small doses of Carter's Cascara Cordial should be given to clear out the system and purify the blood These remedies are sold for 25 cents For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B Hover.

Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets, after a bottle of Foley's Diarrhœa and Colic Cure. 25c and 50c.

BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES

In the Russian village Vjalova there is a peasant named Satov who claims to be 133 years and that his father lived 150 years.

President McKinley was given the degree of LL. D by McKendree university, in Lebanon, Ills., at its eighth commencement recently

Professor L. L. Dyche, well known from his arctic explorations, is said to be preparing in San Francisco for another trip toward the north.

Paris has a new Bonapartist club called the Petit Chateau, of which Marshal Ney's great-grandson, the Prince de la Moskowa, is president.

Mrs. McKinley, it is said, looks forward with genuine pleasure to a summer in Washington, preferring hot weather to cold and liking it the better the hotter it is.

Prince Luigi of Savoy, who has started from San Francisco to climb Mount St. Elias, carries a rope for scaling purposes which is a curiosity in its way It cost $500.

Dr. D. T. Jenkins of Thurman, O., who has been in active practice 36 years, has officiated at 2,152 births. He estimates that he has traveled 300 000 miles on horseback.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brinsmead of the great London pianoforte making firm recently celebrated their diamond wedding and the sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of the firm.

Bai Motlibai Wadia, a wealthy Parsee lady of Bombay, who died recently at the age of 86 years, left 27 lakhs of rupees, or $750,000, to charity. Her son, Mowrojee Manockjee Wadia, has given two more lakhs in memory of his mother

The young Marquis of Waterford has become engaged to Lady Beatrix Fitzmaurice, youngest daughter of the Marquis of Lansdowne. Should he die without children, the title would go to his uncle, Lord Charles Beresford, the most popular officer in the British navy.

James B Eustis, the retiring embassador to France, will take up the practice of law in New York city as head of the firm of Eustis, Jones & Govin, who have a large practice as counsel for several French corporations and have acted for both the French and Austrian governments.

The Duke of Roxburgh comes of age this summer. His grandfather, the sixth duke, came of age 60 years ago, when Queen Victoria ascended the throne. She created him an earl in the peerage of the United Kingdom, he being the first person on whom the young queen conferred a peerage.

Miss Etta Messner, who married Thomas Alford, a Shawnee half breed, is a daughter of William Messner, a well to do Missouri farmer. She visited the Indian Territory and made a run at the opening of the strip She got a claim and taught school Alvord is half Indian, handsome, intelligent, educated and wealthy

STAGE GLINTS.

Lorimer Stoddard is writing a romantic play for Robert Taber

The Gormans will have a new comedy next season entitled "Mr Beane From Boston "

Loie Fuller has returned to Europe It is rumored that she is to marry her manager Edward Stevens

Augustus Thomas has returned to New York from Arizona where he has been getting local color for a new play

John J McNally of the Boston Herald is working on a comedy for Andrew Mack, which will be produced early in January

Franklyn Fyles' new play is entitled "Flower Moyne" and will receive its first production in Philadelphia early next season

E B Valentino and Miss Clara Hunter will collaborate and dramatize Harold Frederic's novel, "The Damnation of Theron Ware."

The star eyed Madeline Bouton will play the principal part in "Juana," a new musical piece to be produced next season by Max Bleiman

Mac Lowery will play one of the chief parts in "The Geezer" with Donnelly and Girard next season Thomas J Ryan has also been engaged for this piece

A M Palmer has purchased a farce comedy in four acts entitled "That Man," by Emma Vivanti Chartres The scenes of the play are laid in New York, and it will be produced in October

Garrick once asked John Rich, the manager of Covent Garden, how much he thought his theater would hold "I could tell you to a shilling," replied Rich, "if you would play Richard in it "

NOVELTIES.

Turkish coffee cups of frail china are set in silver frames

For serving ices come pretty glass cups in form of flowers

Velvet pincushions set in silver cases are in round, square and oblong shapes

Revolutionary plaques in cauldon ware are decorated with scenes from celebrated paintings of Revolutionary war times

Tooth powder has received due consideration There are silver shakers, with glass lining and cut glass and decorated minton china boxes

Numbered with importations is the queen's jubilee cup, shaped like a tumbler and of porcelain enamel on metal A picture of the queen appears on one side, while Windsor castle is depicted on the other.—Jewelers' Circular

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It clears the head of foul mucous; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

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"It must be awful to be broke away out West "

"I didn't find it so I had a pretty good suit of clothes, so I pretended to be wanting to invest in real estate Nothing was too good for me."—*Indianapolis Journal*

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles

MASSILLON, O., Nov 6, '95 —Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists 25c.

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June [illegible]

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The above is a vital question
It is fraught with interest to Lima.
It permits of only one answer.
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A Lima citizen speaks here.
Speaks for the welfare of Lima.
A citizen's opinion is reliable.
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The impression created is lasting.
Curiosity is at once aroused.

Read what follows and acknowledge these facts.

Mrs. Geo. Stevens, of No. 323 W. High St., says: "I had trouble with my back and kidneys for about fifteen years and a great deal of indigestion as well. I sometimes thought that inactive kidneys caused the latter, as I did not feel it so much since taking Doan's Kidney Pills. That dull, lingering backache, soreness through my kidneys and stiffness through my back quite unfitted me for doing anything about the house. I did not rest well nights, for owing to the weakness of my kidneys I had to rise often and the aching caused me to turn and turn. After taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which I obtained at W. M. Melville's Drug store, No. 147 N. Main street, a great change was affected. I could sleep and my appetite was improved. I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills did me good, and I can highly recommend them for troubles arising from disordered kidneys. You can use my name as one that vouches for their being an honest remedy."

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LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected June 23, 1895:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

6—Going East Daily	1 45 a m
16— " "	8 30 a m
20— " " ex. Sunday,	3 15 p m
2— " "	9 30 p m
8— " " Limited	10 50 p m
10—Going West. " ex. Sunday,	9 20 a m
3— "	2 50 p m
11— "	3 44 p m
15— "	2 00 a m
4 " " Limited	2 32 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

Taking effect Sunday, July 4, 1897, at 4 o'clock a. m.

NO. SOUTH.	
7, arrives daily	2:29 a m
7, leaves "	2:32 a m
11, " " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1, arrives " " "	9:37 a m
1, leaves " " "	9:40 a m
5, arrives "	12:30 p m
5, leaves "	12:35 p m
3, arrives "	4:00 p m
3, leaves "	4:03 p m
13, arrives, except Sunday	9:25 p m
61, Sunday only, leaves	7 30 a m
65, " " arrives	10:30 p m

NORTH.	
2, arrives daily except Sunday	8.20 a m
2, leaves " " "	8 23 a m
14, "	5:55 a m
6, arrives "	12:25 p m
6, leaves "	12:40 p m
4, arrives " except Sunday.	4:28 p m
4, leaves " " "	4:31 p m
10, arrives " " "	9:30 p m
12, arrives daily	1:17 a m
12, leaves "	1:20 a m
60, Sunday only, arrives	7:40 a m
60, " " leaves	7:43 a m
65, " " arrives	10:20 p m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7 00 a m
8— " " " "	3 00 p m
2— " " " "	9 05 p m
12— " " " "	2 46 a m
Local— " West. " " "	7 00 a m
1— " " " "	9 10 a m
3— " " " "	11 28 a m
5— " " " "	12 37 p m
11 " " " Monday	4 59 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

4—Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7 20 a m
2— " " "	1 40 p m
6— " " "	7 20 p m
" Sunday only	7 00 a m
Return	9 30 p m
1— " West " "	9 36 a m
3— " " "	4 50 p m
5— " " "	9 45 a m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 1—Daily ex. Sunday	6:20 a m
No. 3—	2:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday	11:30 a m
No. 4— " "	5:15 p m

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.

NO. GOING NORTH.	
40, leaves daily except Sunday	6:35 a m
42, leaves daily except Sunday	11:35 a m
44, Tecumseh Accom except Sunday	5:30 p m
48, leaves Sunday only	8 00 a m
52, local, daily except Sunday	6 35 a m

GOING SOUTH.	
41, arrives daily except Sunday	9:25 p m
43 arrives daily except Sunday	2 10 p m
45, Tecumseh Ac , ar, daily ex. Sun	8:10 a m
49, arrives Sunday only	10 30 p m
53, local	4.15 p m

National Union.

The regular session of Ottawa Council takes place this evening at 7:30 in the Donze block.

SECRETARY.

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner: C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Water Works Notice.

If you pay your bill for last half of the year before July 15th you will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent.; if paid between the 15th and 20th of July, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed. Thereafter no discount will be allowed, and if the bill is not paid by August 15th the water will be turned off.

By order of the water works trustees.
H. B. HACKEDORN, Sec'y.
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The fat undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying,
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

IMPORTANT TO STOCK OWNERS.

A Simple Remedy Which May Save a Valuable Cow.

In Lima and throughout Allen county this summer there have been many losses of valuable cows from an acute colic caused by over-eating white clover, which is more abundant upon pasture fields this season than ever before. The following simple remedy suggested by an exchange may prove valuable to some whose cattle have been affected:

"Something seldom heard of before is reported in numerous cases from all parts of the country this year. We refer to the foundering of cattle on white clover, which is in greater abundance than ever before known. A number of valuable cows have died from the eating of this clover; in fact it seems to be more fatal than the red clover. If the animal thus suffering is found in time it may be relieved by simply placing a small stick in its mouth, thus preventing its shutting. The stick may be tied to the horns and held there for some time. When the gasses from the clover begin to form in the animal's stomach it invariably keeps its mouth tightly closed, thus preventing the escape of the gas which finally kills if allowed to accumulate. By preventing the mouth being closed the gas escapes. We are told that cows have been seen in pasture this year with bridles on, the bit being kept in the mouth for the object above stated."

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health

Food makes health.

It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat.

Druggists sell it. Trial bottle, 10 cents.

Chicago Excursion.

The Chicago & Erie R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago July 21st and train No. 3, July 22nd, at low rate of $6 25 for the round trip, good to return to July 26th, inclusive. Take train No. 5 and reach Chicago at 5 o'clock p. m. This train now carries dining car.

F. C. McCOY, Agent.

Free Methodist Camp Meeting.

The camp meeting held by the Free Methodists is still in progress and will continue until Sunday, July 18th. Everybody invited to attend the services. Ample accommodations.

COMMITTEE.

"My mother, my wife and myself use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever troubled with a cough or cold. It is the medicine of our home. I do not know how we could do without it. We feel that it is an indispensable article. The people in this vicinity too are beginning to learn of the merits of this excellent medicine. I never lose an opportunity to testify to its value for it has saved many a doctor's bill in my family. W. S. Musser, proprietor of the Musser House, Willheim, Pa." This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. Try it and you too will recommend it to your friends. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Lapsus Linguæ.

Physician—Put out your tongue.

Patient—Oh, doctor, no tongue can do justice to the torments I am suffering!—Enquire Within.

Two Views.

Hustler—There is nothing like work.

Drone—Thank heaven!—New York Truth.

Mothers, Do You Know

that paregoric and many so-called soothing syrups and most remedies for children contain opium in some of its forms, and that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons? If not, then remember these are facts, and avoid them as you value your child's life. Carter's Cascara Cordial is a purely vegetable article, carefully prepared, and will relieve your child of that sour stomach, which induces diarrhoea, relieve constipation and bring natural and healthy sleep, such as nature intended. Get a bottle from your druggist and you will be delighted by the results. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhœa Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

FIGHT IN POZO MOUNTAINS.

Insurgents Compelled to Retire After Losing Fifteen Men.

Havana, July 14.—According to report Almendaro had an engagement in the Pozo mountains province of Matanzas with an insurgent band compelling them to retire, leaving 15 of the number dead on the field. The Spanish lost four killed and nine wounded. On the same authority it is stated that the [illegible] battalion in Pinar del Rio have killed 11 insurgents.

The trials by court martial of seven persons will be begun. Among the prisoners to be araigned is Mrs. Zebra, who is charged with having carried dispatches for the insurgents.

Owing to the rouble at Cienfugos arising from confiscation of 1,700 packages of merchandise on the trains because of the failure of the consigners to comply with the order of Captain General Weyler of January 1, the authorities arrested several merchants. The prisoners were not long in custody, however.

For Various Institutions.

Boston, July 14.—Nearly $400,000 is soon to be distributed among various institutions by the trustees of a fund set aside by the late Miss Belinda Lull of Roxbury as follows: Foxcroft club of Cambridge, $70,000; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, $50,000; Children's Aid society, $50,000; Radcliffe college, $20,000; Cambridge Prospect union, $20,000; Hampton (Va.) Normal institute, $25,000; Tuskegee (Ala.) institute, $20,000; Calhoun (Ga.) university, $10,000; reserved for a trades school, $85,000.

Was His Sister.

Akron, O., July 14.—John Scott and Rose Harbaugh were arrested in this city, charged with having committed several burglaries in Canal Fulton, south of here. They had pawned several articles which were identified as stolen property. One of the men who came from Canal Fulton to secure the arrests was David Harbaugh, a brother of the female burglar, who did not know until the couple had been brought into the prison that the prisoner was his sister.

Considered a Failure.

New York, July 14.—A dispatch from London says: The inside story of Senator Wolcott's bimetallic commission is one of absolutely failure. The general impression among those in a position to know is that the reports of success in France have been circulated in order to reconcile the American public to the expenditure of large sums of money without result.

Rough For Summer Resorts.

New York, July 14.—Unusual high tides and strong winds for the past 48 hours have played havoc with the summer resorts of Coney Island. Brighton Beach has been attacked vigorously by the waves. The amphitheater, which was recently moved back 100 feet to be out of reach of the surf, is still in danger of being washed away.

Colt Indictments Nollied.

Circleville, O., July 14.—The two remaining indictments against Colonel A. B. Colt of Columbus for manslaughter, growing out of the riot of 1894 at Washington C. H., were nollied by Judge Walters.

Retail Clerks.

Toledo, July 14.—President H. J. Conway of St. Louis called to order the seventh anual convention of the National Retail Clerks' Protective association. Two hundred delegates were present.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For July 13.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¾c; pickled shoulders, 5¼@5¾c, pickled hams, 8¾@9c. Lard Western steam, $4 05. Pork—Old mess, $8 00@8 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 11@15c; creamery, 11@15c; do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State large, 5¼@8¾c; small, 7¾@8c; part skims, 4@6½c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c, western fresh, 10½@11c.

Wheat—77@77¼c. Corn—30¼c. Rye—37c. Oats—22¼c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Best steers $4 70@4 90; good, $4 40@4 60; tidy butchers', $4 10@4 30; fair, $3 80@4 00; common, $3 15@3 55; bulls, stags and cows, $1 90@3 40; heifers, $2 90@3 90.

Hogs—Prime pigs, $3 80@3 85; best Yorkers and mediums, $3 75@3 80; common to fair Yorkers $3 70@3 75; heavy, $3 55@3 60; roughs, $2 25@3 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, choice, $4 05@4 10; good, $3 80@4 00; fair, $3 50@3 75; common, $2 75@3 25; lambs, $4 00@5 50.

Calves—$5 00@6 50.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 35@3 50; mixed, $3 30@3 47½; heavy, $3 10@3 42½; rough, $3 10@3 25.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 75@5 00; cows and heifers, $1 80@4 30, Texas steers, $2 75@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 25.

Sheep—Market steady to strong.

Wheat—71⅝c. Corn—25⅞c. Oats—17⅝@18c. Rye—35c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 75c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 26c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 19½@21½c. Rye—33c.

Lard—$3 75. Bulk meats—$4 40@4 50. Bacon—$5 35@5 40.

Hogs $3 00@3 50. Cattle $2 25@4 85. Sheep—$2 00@3 00. Lambs $3 75@5 25.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $3 70; mediums and heavies, $3 50, stags and roughs, $2 25@3 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 50@3 75; lambs, $4 00@4 50.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 00; heifers, $3 00@4 00.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Stockers and feeders, $3 50@3 75.

Hogs—Pigs and light Yorkers, $3 85@3 92½; medium and heavies, $3 70.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, mixed, $3 50@3 75, prime, $4 25; spring lambs, $5 00@5 50; yearlings, $4 25@4 50.

Calves—A few extra, $6 00; bulk, $5 25@5 75.

Baltimore.

Butter Fancy creamery, 16c. Eggs—Fresh, 9½c.

Toledo.

Wheat—78c.

RACE FOR PRESIDENT.

Two Aspirants Think They Are Certain of Election.

ONE WILL BE DISAPPOINTED.

Governor Pingree Expresses His Well Known Opposition to Corporations In His Address of Welcome. Colonel Duffield's Reply.

Detroit, July 14.—The National Republican league convention opened with a fair attendance of delegates for an "off year" in politics. Nearly all the states were represented, although the quotas of delegates are small in several instances. The absence of party leaders who are prominently identified with the administrative and legislative departments of the national and state governments is a conspicuous feature. The ensemble comprises chiefly the younger members of the party, who, while they have not attained eminence in political life, have plenty of enthusiasm and energy.

The radical partisanship of the league men was illustrated in the fact that Mayor Maybury, a Democrat, was not invited to offer welcome to the delegates, Colonel H. M. Duffield having been selected instead by the local committee. In his address of welcome Governor Pingree voiced his well known opposition to favored corporations, while Colonel Duffield, who followed, took occasion to remind the governor, who said that the hope of the country was in the people, that "the hope of the people is in the Republican party," and that while it was easy to arouse a handclap against corporations, that the country could not live without them. The addresses of President Woodmansee and of President Dingley of the Michigan league, son of the chairman of the ways and means committee, were enthusiastically recalled, and the convention adjourned early after the usual routine business.

Most of the delegates not detained by committee work or engaged in "booming" candidates for league offices enjoyed a trolley ride about the city in the afternoon. There were 30 trolley cars in the procession and they carried a jolly crowd. The massmeeting at night in the convention hall was entertained for the most part by extemporaneous speeches, Senators Hanna and Thurston and some of the others scheduled to appear not being present.

The contest for the league presidency goes merily on. Crawford of Kentucky and Fleitz of Pennsylvania each profess confidence in his election, while Pollasky of Chicago asserts he is still in the race, notwithstanding the Illinois delegation is not giving him united support.

Shortly after adjournment of the convention the executive committee of the league held a session and heard the reports of the president and secretary. These showed a clearing up of all indebtedness and a small balance on hand. Secretary Dowling's report, however, showed that the entire expenses of his office, including traveling, postage, printing etc., had been $1,422, including all which he had received as salary.

As it had been proposed that the secretary's salary be reduced from $300 to $200 per month, the secretary suggested some provision for paying his successor the full amount determined upon. The expenses of the present convention have been guaranteed by subscription. President Woodmansee reported having expended $1,039.

The committee discussed the advisability of holding league conventions biennially instead of anually, and will probably lay the mater before the convention.

A proposition to hold the next convention in the city which shall offer the largest money guarantee was favorably considered. The committee decided to refer the uestion of time and place to the incoming executive committee. The matter will eventually be referred to the convention.

Contests from five states were brought before the committee on credentials in the afternoon. The troubles in the California, Colorado, Georgia and Nebraska delegations were purely local and easily adjusted. The Louisiana contest was not so easily settled. Four colored men, led by C. C. Wilson, presented to the committee a memorial asking the national league to reorganize the state league. The regular delegation of 26 from Louisiana is under the leadership of H. H. Blunt, colored, president of the state league. Personal feeling against Mr. Blunt appears to be the motive that animates the four contestants. The latter are strong McKinley men and Mr. Blunt is said to have favored Reed for the nomination last year. The matter has not as yet been decided by the committee.

The committee on resolutions met and apointed a subcommittee of seven members, who are to report to the convention. The subcommittee consists of General Willard Warner of Alabama, ex-Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, C. L. Raison, Jr., of Kentucky, William . Bundy of Ohio, William P. Roberts of Missouri, William J. Van Nort of Maryland and W. H. Durbin of Indiana. It seems probable that the resolutions submitted will contain nothing not in keeping with the St. Louis platform.

Father Cusack Takes Part.

South Charleston, O., July 14.—Father Cusack of London participated in the funeral of Mrs. Matilda Rowand, 87, at the Methodist church. She had raised him, which accounts for his participation in a Protestant funeral.

A VERY QUEER WILL.

A Rich Farmer Devises His Property in Terse, Plain Language.

The will of Samuel Edwards, a wealthy farmer, late of Newtown, O., offered for probate recently, is probably as unique a document as ever went upon the records of the county.

The testator begins as follows: "I want to make another will. The one I made last June don't suit me. I'd been sick and was sort of worried. I feel first rate now, and I know just what I want, therefore I, the said Samuel Edwards, do make public and declare this to be my last will, revoking hereby any and all former will or wills whatsoever by me made. First, I'll begin with the boys again. Tim has his share already, the 100 acres which I deeded him last spring. I want the other boys to have the home farm of about 256 acres." And so he proceeds in a general, circumstantial way to give it to them in proper proportion.

All the other items of the will are equally informal and are given with a refreshing disregard of the stiff solemnity which has always clothed the supposed last earthly wishes of the testator from the time wills and testaments were first written, and yet it tells plainly his wishes without a cloud of legal phraseology.

The testator has always been noted for a frank eccentricity in the community in which he lived and died highly respected. The Edwards family, with the Turpins and a few others, were pioneer settlers of the Miami valley and have always been large landholders and wealthy and influential citizens. The Edwards estate is estimated at $100,000.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Most Mothers Know It.

Babies are always suffering from flatulency, wind-colic and griping, which, by distending their little bowels, make them draw up their tiny legs and cry for pain. To relieve the infant of this discomfort, expel the wind, soothe his little bowels and induce refreshing slumber, give Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, a most efficacious, yet harmless medicine for all baby disorders. "I have used Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for eight years. It has given perfect satisfaction every time. I would not be without it in the house. It is the best remedy in the market for babies. Mrs. Barney Truckey, Bay City, Mich." Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup costs 25 cents at all dealers. Remember, ask for Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup.

Consumption Cured.

BROUGHT BACK FROM THE GRAVE.

Last November Mr. Joseph James, painter, of 325 W. Pearl St., Indianapolis, Ind., was at death's door with quick consumption. Wasted to a skeleton; his lungs a mass of ulceration; his death was hourly awaited by his doctor and family. He was kept in a constant stupor with opium. A friend, thinking to relieve his terrible cough, gave him a bottle of Brazilian Balm. Seeing its wonderful effect, the doctor advised its continued use. Mr. James soon after dismissed his doctor, and depended on the Balm alone. His recovery was rapid and complete, and in February he returned to work. His lungs are sound, and his weight greater than at any time in his life. His recovery is regarded as almost a miracle.

COMMA BACILLUS.

In consumption beware of cough mixtures and prescriptions that contain opium. Opium paralizes the nerves, and gives the comma bacillus a good chance to destroy the lungs. It is always fatal. Brazilian Balm does not contain a trace of any opiate, but stimulates the nerves with new life and power, destroys the microbe, and restores all that is left of the diseased lungs to a sound and healthy state which no other remedy has ever been known to accomplish.

Raising Palms.

Jack—Where's Bill now?

Jill—Out west.

"What doing?"

"Raising palms."

"Doing what?"

"Raising palms—making the tenderfeet throw up their hands."—Yonkers Statesman.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Why It Is Said.

Spats—When a person says something nice about another, why is he said to "pay" a compliment?

Socratoots—Because he generally expects to get something for it.—Pittsburg News.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain—
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pay!

Attention, Old Soldiers!

The manufacturers have instructed H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets, to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic and Diarrhœa Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhœa, Cramp Colic and all bowel complaints.

Low Rates for Vacation Trips and Outings Along the Ocean

ROUND TRIP FROM LIMA, ONLY $12

General excursions to the seashore at exceptional low rates will be inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Lines this summer, offering grand opportunity for delightful outings at the most popular ocean resorts of the continent. This announcement will be good news to persons who may desire to enjoy their vacation at the seaside. They may visit Atlantic City, Cape May, Avalon, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Ocean City, Holly Beach or Wildwood at very low fare, round trip tickets to either resort being obtainable at the same rate.

The first excursion will be run Thursday, July 15th, followed by a second four weeks later, Thursday, August 12th. Round trip rates to either Atlantic City, Cape May, Avalon, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Ocean City, Wildwood or Holly Beach, N. Jersey will be $12 from Lima, and proportionate low rates from other ticket stations.

For these excursions train No. 6, leaving Lima at 5:33 a. m. will have sleeping cars that will be carried through Pittsburgh and Philadelphia to Atlantic City, enabling excursionists to make the trip without changing cars. Excursion tickets will also be good on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited, July 15th and August 12th. Through trains over the Pennsylvania Lines have sleeping and dining cars and Pennsylvania Standard coaches to Pittsburg and Philadelphia. Between Philadelphia and the seashore, parlor car and coach trains run at frequent intervals. Uniformed attendants meet trains at Pittsburgh Union Station and Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, and assist passengers to transfer from one train to another.

The return limit will cover twelve days including date of sale, which will be ample for customary ten days' vacation. For further desired information, apply to F. A. Bancheus, Ticket Agent, Lima, or address C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O., for particulars. Illustrated description of resorts to which excursion tickets will be sold, with list of hotels and boarding houses at each will, be furnished upon application.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8748.

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William F. Hosler, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Peterman et al., Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JULY 24th, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

Inlot number eight hundred and fifty-three (853) in McCullough's second addition to the city of Lima.

Appraised at $800.00.
Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, June 23, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9146.

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John Langan, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. W. Berney et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, A. D. 1897,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot two (2) in Robert G. Stockton's and John V. Stockton's sub-division of part of the south half of the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), in town three (3) south, range six (6) east, as the same is known and numbered and recorded on the plat of said sub-division as the same is recorded in Allen county record of plats in Vol. 3, pages 114 and 115.

Appraised at $1000 00.
Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio,

Lima, Ohio, July 5th, 1897.
Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys.

Attachment.

Jacob Spyker, Plaintiff, vs. T. J. Kerrnish et al., Defendants. } Before M. A. Atmur, J. P., Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

On the 10th day of June, A. D. 1897, said justice issued an order of attachment for fourteen and 70-100 dollars and interest.

JACOB SPYKER.

Lima, O., June 22, 1897. 6 23-3wks

Assignee's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Mary E. Stall, insolvent. All persons indebted to assignor will make immediate payment, and those having claims present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Assignee,
of Mary E Stall.

Lima O., 6, 30, '97. 7-7-3wk

Notice.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, the undersigned Trustee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of The Monroe Manufacturing and Lumber Company, insolvent, will, on the 19th day of July, A. D 1897, at the office of Wheeler & Brice, in the city of Lima, Ohio pay upon the valid claims against said insolvent a final dividend of 3 per cent

HERBERT L. BRICE, Trustee.

Lima, Ohio, July 7, 1897. 2t8

Bound to Live.

She—And you say there were thirteen at the table?

He—Just.

"One of the party is sure to die before the year's out."

"Oh, I guess not! You see, we are all office holders."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

It gives me great pleasure to express my faith in Carter's Cascara Liver Pills. They are the only medicine I ever take, and they always do their work well, and do just as you say, do not gripe or sicken, and leave the system strengthened and toned up. They give me a good appetite and refreshing sleep. I recommend them to all my friends

ANNIE BIRAY, Chicago.

For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.

Attention, Epworth League.

The C., H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Toronto, July 13th, 14th and 15th, at $10 for the round trip. You can have your choice of six routes, with a stop over at Niagara Falls. The C., H. & D. have five trains daily that make through connections.

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LIMA, Ohio.

Spring street needs a street sweeper. The council should take immediate steps to add that much needed machine to the city's equipment to keep the asphaltum in good condition and prevent decay.

The gold advocates are in despair. Mary Ellen Lease has signified a disposition to climb over the back fence into their ranks. Ta, ta, Mary Ellen! If the goldbugs do not want you, you and Bro. Boies may flock by yourselves and constitute a new party.

The only industry which has really grown any under the tide of McKinley prosperity is the "tramp" industry. There never was a moment in the country's history when there were so many men tramping through the land in search of employment as at present.

The policy approved by many property owners on west Market street is that the paving of that popular thoroughfare should go over until next spring. In the meantime the council should compel all sewer, water and gas connections to be put in, so that before autumn every property abutting the street would be equipped with them. Then the winter freezing and the spring thaw would settle the earth down solidly into the trenches, as no other method would do it. All these connections being properly made, and the street in a solid condition, there would be no good reason why a superior job of paving could not be done.

The New Orleans *States* says:—"The Republican press and leaders are divided in opinion as to which is the better policy—to claim that prosperity is right here upon us, as it was promised would happen so soon as McKinley was elected, or confidently predict that it will come along when the new tariff gets under way. In avoiding Scylla they fall upon Charybdis, and hence the conflict of opinion among them. They don't know exactly which is the best way to humbug the people. If they admit that prosperity has not yet come to hand they confess to a falsification of their promise. On the other hand, if they contend that it is here they must needs admit that it is the result of the operation of the hated Wilson bill".

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive

Virgil P. Kline, an erstwhile Democrat, advises gold Democrats to not nominate a separate ticket, but vote for Mark Hanna. There is no difference between such Democrats as that and the rankest sort of a Hanna gold Republican.

The Napoleon *Northwest*, in an article on the business interests of the country, says:

What would you think of the sanity of a business man who, in order to increase his business, would destroy a part of his capital? Yet that is the very thing the government of the United States is doing. In 1873 it destroyed the use of one of the metals as money, and provided nothing to take its place. That brought on such distress that the use of silver was partially restored; but in 1893 the purchasing clause of the Sherman act was repealed and nothing provided to take its place. Now the government proposes to still further contract the currency by calling in the greenbacks, and still the Republican voters wonder what delays the coming of prosperity. The fact is, prosperity can no more be brought on by contracting the currency than the amount of steam in a boiler can be increased by pulling out part of the fire.

The way Mark Hanna regards his ante-election promises is strikingly illustrated in the following extract from the Washington *Evening Times*, which says:

"With quivering lips and broken heart, C. H. Kemp Sturgeon, a colored politician of Boston, walked out of the White House to-day.

"As he stood on the steps of the executive mansion and recounted his version of the treatment he had received since he came here to push his application for any one of the consulates in the islands of the Caribbean Sea, he became intensely dramatic and created a scene by raising his hand and calling on heaven to witness 'how Mr. McKinley and Mark Hanna have deceived me.'

"'During the campaign they wrote me flattering letters to keep up my work among the Boston colored people,' Sturgeon continued in a high-keyed voice.

"'I spent $809, nearly all I had, for McKinley. I received letters at the time signed 'Mark Hanna,' commending my services and promising reward.

"'Senator Hanna has repeatedly turned me down, and I have had little encouragement at the White House. I am heart broken and know not what to do. How I will ever reach Boston again is a mystery.'

"Sturgeon, who is a refined and educated man, speaking five languages fluently, made a picture of abject misery, never to be forgotten, as he thus publicly uttered this speech under the windows of the portals of the executive mansion.

"Sturgeon's application has been indorsed by Senators Hoar and Lodge and all the Massachusetts representatives except three."

Offers of Land.

New York, July 14.—Another branch of the Eugene V. Debs Social Democracy was formed in this city. President Eshenbach of the New York branch said he had received an offer of 450,000 acres of land in Washington, Jackson, Holmes and Walton counties, Florida, for $1 an acre, and that he intended communicating with Mr. Debs dregarding the proposal.

Senator Harris at Rest.

Memphis, July 14—The remains of the late Senator Isham G. Harris laid in state in the First Methodist church and were intered in Elmwood cemetery.

Will Forgive His Wife.

New York, uly 14.—John Bradbury, his mother and son, Louis of Los Angeles, were registered at the Waldorf. Mr. Bradbury was inaccessible to reporters, but it is understood that he is on his way to Chicago, where he is to meet his wife Lucy Banning Bradbury, whose recent elopement with H. Russell Ward brought her into notoriety.

The Longshoremen.

Cleveland, July 14.—The annual meeting of the International Longshoremen are down to serious business. Forty-eight unions are represented, each by two delegates. The afternoon was spent by the delegates at Hungaria park as the guests of the Cleveland union.

Died Away From Home.

Toronto, July 14.—Henry Marion James, a wealthy citien of Memphis, died at the general hospital from bright's disease. He came here with a party of tourists three weeks ago and was taken ill and left at the hospital to recover.

Thought to Be Grace Stevenson.

Lexington, Ky., July 14.—A woman, supopsed to be Miss Grace Stevason of Boston, cam here Sunday accompanied by a man. They both left for Cincinnati at 3 p. m. They stopped here at a private boarding house.

Schick's Mines Closed.

Bellaire, O., July 14—The miners in Schick's mines on the Baltimore and Ohio road were persuaded o stop mining and wih the closing of these mines all the mines in eastern Ohio will be closed.

UNSUCCESSFUL.

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found. A telephone message was received about 9 o'clock stating that the woman had been found and placed under arrest.

The sheriff left on the nine-twenty train over the P., Ft. W. & C. for Delphos to bring the prisoner back. He returned with her this afternoon at 3 o'clock and will place her in one of the strong cells in the men's department. There she will certainly be safe.

When the sheriff examined her cell this morning he found that she had written several prayers on the wall, and on the fly leaves of books that she had been given to read. She seemed to have prayed mostly to be delivered from her imprisonment. One of her prayers, found written on the edge of a page in "Puck" magazine, read as follows:

"Dear God—The days and nights seem to pass away slow. God, I am putting my trust in faith in God. I am so sick of this place, God help me out. Dear God, I am willing to give up everything into your hands. I can't do nothing without you. God help me through this unfriendly world. Lord, receive us all; our help must come from thee. I trust it will soon be that I will get out of here. I believe, with all my heart, that you will soon have me out. The devil may be against me, but God's work is so powerful it will overcome it. O God! help me to get home. I am only praying to get out to go home."

In a letter or note left for the sheriff she advised him that she had gone, and suggested that he might as well hunt for a needle in a haystack as to hunt for her. But she was too big a needle, and the X ray of the sheriff soon located that part of the haystack in which she was hiding.

An Actor's Ruse.

"Had a funny experience down in Georgia once," laughed the actor who has been over the whole route from barn stormer to leading man in a crack company.

"We had played a little one night town where the people expressed their appreciation by a vegetable bombardment of all on the stage. I was hurrying to the little dingy hotel, mad as a hornet, when I heard one of the natives making some very caustic remarks about my efforts to personate Claude Melnotte. I was foolish enough to pitch into him, and five minutes later I was the sole occupant of the calaboose. After relieving myself by swearing a few chapters and wondering how far I would have to walk to catch up with the company I suddenly struck upon a possible scheme of escape.

"In my wrath I had not waited at the hall to get rid of my make up. Now I snatched off my blond wig, washed the cosmetics from my dark face, stuffed my gay wrappings under a bunk, made my seedy suit look a little more disreputable by a few rents and then set up a yell for help. This brought the sleepy constable, who looked as though he wanted to run when he caught sight of me. I assumed an Irish brogue and talked so fast that he had no chance to think or talk back. I told him how 'some divil of a pirate capered out of the place just as Oi war passin p'aceable as a lam, trun me in afoor Oi could aven spake an barred the dour on me.'

"He hurried me out, gave me $2 if I'd say nothing, left the door wide open and went home. I recaptured my bundle and left with the rest of the company on the early train."—Detroit Free Press.

Holland at the present moment has its girl queen, Wilhelmina, and for a few months before Alphonse XIII was born the Infanta Mercedes was temporary queen of Spain. The ex-Queen Isabella resides in Paris, so that it may be said there are four women who wear or have worn a European crown alive at the present time.

At Waterloo the musketry fire of the foot guards, armed with the old clumsy Brown Bess, was so fatal that the heads of the charging French columns melted away before it without advancing, just as they probably would have done before machine gun fire.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

Hartford, July 14.—Thomas J. Kipple was hanged at 12.36 a. m. Kippie was a Scotchman, 46 years old. He killed his wife at her home in New Haven, Jan. 21, 1896, in a drunken fight.

No Pardon For Noted Outlaws.

Minneapolis, July 14.—The state board of pardons has refused to pardon the Younger brothers.

$2.85 to Rome City,

Ind., and return, via P. Ft. W. & C. Tickets sold July 18th to 31st, inclusive, good returning on or before August 3rd. w&s

August Delineator at Carroll & Cooney's. 1t

Order Eastern Star

Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Important business: all members come. By order of

MRS A. S. BOWER, W. M.

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A Shirt Waist Sale of Unusual Interest TO-MORROW.

There are several things that combine to make this sale one of the most important of the season. First and foremost are the elegant materials, fineness of finish, beauty and harmony of style and lowness of prices.

All our Shirt Waists from $2.50 to $1.25, will be sold at one price, 98 CENTS EACH. None will be sent out on approval and to be sold for cash only.

Shirt Waists.

6 Shirt Waists at $2.50 for 98c
9 Shirt Waists at 2.00 for 98c
50 Shirt Waists at 1.50 for 98c
72 Shirt Waists at 1.25 for 98c

All to be closed out to-day at the one low price, 98 cents each.

Silk Warp.

Linen Gauze with velvet stripe goods that were made to sell at $1.25 per yard will be sold at 49c per yard.

Ribbed Summer Vests

For ladies. 12½c quality for 6c to-day.

Short Ends of Silks.

A good assortment to select from. Silks of all kinds to be sold at

HALF PRICE.

Linen Crash.

Printed Manchester Linen Crash, worth 15c per yard, for 7c.

Dimities.

Choice Printed Dimities for 7c.

Organdies.

Fine Striped Organdies, 10 and 12½c qualities for 8c per yard.

August Delineators Now Here.

G. E. BLUEM,

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The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

GREAT ANNUAL CLEARING SALE!

AT THE

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

We cannot afford to carry over any of our summer goods for next season. Our reputation of offering only the latest styles forces us to slaughter the prices of stylish footwear to keep from carrying them over to another season; besides shoes do not improve with age. We must sell our surplus stock.

THIS WEEK!

(Or as long as they last.)

All of Hanan & Son's men's tan kid and Russia calf shoes cut to $3.50 per pair.
All of J. A. Banister's celebrated hand sewed $5.00 Russia calf, vici kid, tan, black, green and patent leathers, cut to $3.50 per pair. You cannot afford to miss this.
All of our gent's $4.00 shoes cut to $3.00.
All of our gent's $3.00 shoes cut to $2.25.
All of our gent's $2.00 shoes cut to $1.50.
800 pairs men's cheap shoes clearing at $1.00.

Ladies' Shoes.

All of Edwin C. Burt's $5.00 shoes cut to $3.00.
All of our ladies' best $5.00 colored shoes, best styles, cut to $3.50.
Just think of it! The best colored shoes in the store for $3.50.
450 pairs ladies' green silk vesting top green $4.00 shoes, cut to $3.00.
Ladies' $3.00 green and tan shoes cut to $2.25.
500 pairs ladies' best style tan shoes, new toes, cut to $1.75.
Ladies' half shoes at half prices.

TRY US THIS WEEK.

THE COLUMBIA,

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Do You Know?

That we have plunged the knife that cuts the price into every shoe in our store. . .

GENTLEMEN—If you need shoes now is your opportunity to save money.

LADIES—If your foot needs a new covering do not neglect this chance of buying good goods away down.

Men's $2.00 Tans now $1.25.

All of our $3.50 and $4.00 Vicis in chocolate, tan and ox blood, now $2.85.

Ladies' $1.75 Lace Tans now $1.25.

All of our green, chocolate, wine and ox blood $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes go for $2.75.

It doesn't matter what kind of a shoe you want they all go during this JULY CLEARANCE SALE at a deep cut price.

THE WAUGH SHOE STORE,

31 PUBLIC SQUARE, LIMA, OHIO.

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Reliable, energetic producing agent for the Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co. Liberal, permanent contracts. Address J. W. Iredell, Jr., General Manager, Cincinnati, O. 2 6t

MONEY TO LOAN!

AT 6 PER CENT. in sums of $300 up, on FARM LANDS and CITY PROPERTY. Loans made for long time, with privilege of paying all, or part, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE. Call on us when you want CHEAP money on EASY terms.

LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
Rooms 1 and 2 Metropolitan Bl'k, Lima.
D C. HENDERSON, Attorney.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call on

C. H. FOLSOM,
Real Estate and Loan Broker.
Room No. 2 and 3, Holmes Block.
dw 5-15-1y

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Rachel M. Owen, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Rachel M. Owen, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

W. T. COPELAND.
C H. Adkins and Copeland & Rogers, Att'ys

NO. 54.

East Side Public Square. First-class Barber Shop. Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting done to order. Special room for ladies' hair dressing. A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Almost every siding of the C., H. & D. and D. & L. N. is filled with loaded coal cars. They will be held to be used by the roads in case the coal strike is protracted any length of time

James J. Burch, of Lima, formerly of this city, has been selected as a station agent for the L. E & W., the O. S. and the D. & L. N. railroads at Lima. All the roads will hereafter use the same station.—*Sidney News.*

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Mr. W. B. Smith, editor of *The Argus*, Benton, Pa., recommends a remedy for diarrhoea which he has used with magical effect. "Several weeks ago," he says, "I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after using less than one-third of the contents the results were magical—effecting an entire cure. I heartily and cheerfully recommend the remedy to all suffering from diarrhoea." This remedy is for sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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Quality and Success

go hand in hand. Any business concern, whether large or small, is assured success where proper attention and special study are given to quality. Notice this as you think of the different merchants in the city: matters not what line of trade, these merchants always have something to do. There are more merchants today studying hard to please their customers by giving them good goods than ever before. The Lima Tea Co's is awake to this fact, as every pound of tea and coffee they sell is carefully tested before going to their customers, thus assuring them good goods.

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Cheap Excursion to the Great Lakes

via C., H. & D. railway, good to return until October 1.

Sand Beach, $7.85; Oscoda, $8.85; Alpine, $9 85; St. Ignace, $9 85; Cheboygan, $9 85; Mackinac Island, $9 85; Petoskey or Bay View, $12 75; Sault Ste Marie, $13.35; Duluth, $28.35; Cleveland, $5 35; Buffalo, $9.85.

These tickets are on sale every day.

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Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the office of the architect, J A. Chapin, until 5 o'clock p. m., July 16th, 1897, for the excavating, grading, drainage and stone foundation for a parochial residence for St. Rose congregation of Lima, Ohio. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids REV. A. E. MANNING.
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HANDSOME PARSONAGE

To Be Built by St. Rose Congregation for Its Pastors.

Residence Will Cost About $6,000, and Will Be Constructed by Architect J. A. Chapin.

A representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT was this morning given an opportunity of examining the plans prepared by architect John A. Chapin for the new parochial residence of St. Rose Church. The beautiful hedge-bound lot at the corner of McKibben and West streets makes an ideal location for a fine residence. The building will be of pressed brick with stone trimmings, modern in design and massive, yet beautiful. The interior arrangement of rooms, etc., is especially adapted to its use as a priest's house, the pastor's study, as well as the assistant's, being especially lightsome and well arranged. The pastor's office will be at the McKibben street side, where the ordinary entrance door is located. The house throughout will have all modern conveniences and will be in keeping with the other excellent buildings already erected by St. Rose's congregation. The estimated cost of the structure is less than $6,000. Work on the foundations will begin next week, and the house will be ready for occupancy about December 1st, when the old house will be removed.

When the house is completed St. Rose's congregation can boast of having as fine property and buildings as any parish in the diocese of Cleveland—not extraordinarily grand, but each property and building fitting to the purpose for which it was intended and being the most handsome of the kind.

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NEW OFFICERS

Installed by the Local A. O. U. W. Lodge Last Night.

The following officers of the local A. O. U. W. were installed last night:

D. S. Custenborder, past master workman; John Neubright, master workman; Joseph Goebel, foreman; George B. Thompson, overseer; E. D. Povenmire, recorder; C. P. Richmond, financier; W. H. Niese, receiver; Samuel Crandall, guide; George Sain, inner watchman; H. M. Ritenour, outer watchman.

Messrs. George Thompson, D. S. Custenborder and J. C. Cooper performed the ceremonies of the installation. The work was followed by an enjoyable banquet.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

TWO NEW SUITS.

Elzina Kah vs. Hannah Ransbottom et al., equitable relief.

Thos. R. Jones & Son, a partnership, vs. Michael B. Burns and Anna Burns; transcript.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John W. Peltier and wife to Jacob Baumgardner and Laura B. Baumgardner; part of lot 1691 in Jameson's second addition to Lima. $250.

John H. Brannan to T. K. Jacobs; part of lot 4427 in T. K. Jacobs, Jr.'s third addition to Lima. $1.

Gustave A. Shane to Kate M. Shane; lots 2625 and 2624 in Robertson's addition to the city of Lima $422.

S L. Kimmell and J. W. Kimmell to Abraham Kimmell; land in Bluffton. $300.

Peter Diller and A. Hauenstein to S. L. and J. W. Kimmell; 1½ acres in Richland township. $525.

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DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

$4,433.90

Were the Total Jury Fees for the Year Ending July 1 for

THE COMMON PLEAS COURT.

There Were Seventy-two Prosecutions Against Eighty-six Persons—Five Persons Were Acquitted—Clerk's Report.

The county clerk has filed with the secretary of state his annual report on suits for divorce and judgments, fines, cost and forfeited recognizance in criminal cases for the year ending July 1st, 1897.

There was one case pending July 1, 1896, and during the year six were brought, four of which are still pending. Five were brought on grounds of absence and negligence, and two were brought on account of cruelty. All were brought by the wife. One case was dismissed and in one case alimony was granted.

$175 were assessed for crimes against the person and $60 collected. $1824.17 total costs were taxed and $27.62 were collected from the defendants.

$700 were assessed for crimes against property and $250 were collected. $3,539.19 were the total costs taxed, of which amount $2,666.96 were taxed against the defendants. $71 were collected from the defendants.

JURY FEES.

The total amount of grand jury fees were $848.70. The petit jury fees in criminal cases amounted to $1200, and in civil cases the fees were $2,385.20. The total jury fees amounted to $4,433 90.

The records show that during the year there were 23 prosecutions against 27 persons for crimes against the person. Three of the indictments were for murder in the first degree, 4 for rape, 1 for robbery, 8 for assault and battery, 4 for assault with intent to kill, 6 for blackmailing, and 1 for other crimes. Four of the persons convicted were sentenced to the penitentiary, 4 were only fined, 4 were imprisoned in the jail. Five cases against 9 persons were nollied.

There were 49 prosecutions against 59 persons for offenses against the property. Six persons were indicted for arson, 14 for burglary, 2 for embezzlement, 2 for removing mortgaged personal property out of the county, 7 for grand larceny, 6 for petit larceny, 2 for receiving stolen property, 7 for receiving property under false pretenses, 8 for forgery. For these crimes 18 persons were sentenced to the penitentiary, 1 was fined only, 7 were sentenced to the Dayton workhouse. Eleven had their indictments nollied and 5 were acquitted.

Six persons were prosecuted for offenses against the liquor law, two for incest and one for keeping a house of ill fame. The indictments for illegally selling liquor and for keeping a house of ill fame were dismissed.

Twenty cases of inquest are reported to have been held by the coroner and justices of the peace. Two persons—one male and one female—were found having died from suicide. Nine male and two female persons were killed by accident. Four male and three female persons died from causes unknown or natural. Of the twenty persons on whom inquests were held sixteen were native born and four were foreign born.

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GEORGE, BEN, SAM?

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

nominated for the postoffices in Democratic districts. The party machinery of Allen county is a Foraker machine, and the man endorsed by it is S. M. Fletcher, who has been in Washington for 10 days. Not only is he indorsed by the county committee, but by members of the state committee and the national committeemen from the state, business men and trade organizations without number. It was supposed that under the agreement Mr. Fletcher would receive the support of Senator Hanna, but at the state convention the county committee was turned down and a rump committee recognized. This rump committee has claimed to succeed to the control of things in Allen county, and has indorsed Dr. Hall. Hanna has insisted that Hall shall be nominated, and the slate has been fixed up. Mr. Hanna is sowing the seeds of disorder in Allen county, and will reap the usual harvest coming from such planting.

FAUROT'S CLAIM ON M'KINLEY.

And now it leaks out that Ben Faurot has a claim on McKinley that he thinks entitles him to the Lima postoffice. Away back in the seventies when Faurot was in the private banking business in Lima, his institution, then known as the Allen County Bank, loaned McDonald & Co., of Canton, a lot of money, said to be $10,000. The company of the concern was James B. Saxton, father-in-law to Wm. McKinley, then a young lawyer in Canton. McKinley was the attorney for the firm of McDonald & Co. A wave of genuine McKinley-Hanna prosperity struck McDonald & Co. and they failed, the creditors receiving but a stipend on their claims. The Allen County Bank was a heavy loser by the failure, and as Faurot was the principal in the bank he came in close contact with lawyer McKinley and his father-in-law during the trouble. His association and the loss he sustained at that time are said to be the claims upon which he rests his case.

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Moyer Road Wagons.

We are now having the genuine "Moyer Spring" Road Wagon made for us at Wapakoneta, Ohio. Also keep the largest stock of Buggies and Wagons in N. W. Ohio. Call at 130 E. High st., Lima, Ohio.
-f-wed H. PARHAM

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Pug puppies; will sell cheap for cash. Call at 318 south West st 83-3t

FOR RENT—An unfurnished front room. Call at 212 east Market street. 1-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at once to Mrs. H. D. Keys 512 west Market street.

WANTED—Solicitors. No delivering, no collecting. Position permanent; pay weekly. State age. GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N. Y. w-s-m

FOR RENT—My home, furnished, situated on west Market street; responsible person with not over two children, preferred. Must be able to pay good rent. Inquire of J. H. Orchard.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Grey mare and colt. Colt had black mane and tail. Mare was branded on left shoulder; will weigh about 1100 pounds. Colt had on halter. Address F. M. Bell, Chief of Police 13t*

ONE HUNDRED and SEVENTY-SEVEN

Cents will buy one of our $2.00, $2.50 or $3.00 high grade Ladies' Oxfords. We have them in Green, Chocolate, Black, Wine and Brown. All Ladies' Green Shoes at cost.

$1.77.

MICHAEL'S.

Attention Oil Men!

"HOW TO SAVE TIME ON DRILLING WELLS!"

You must know there is a big loss of Power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

Read what those drillers say:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 20, '97.

Your Dressing is just the thing; it covers wear on machinery, and with it we can run a belt that would tear in two if we had to make it tight enough to hold without the Dressing. It is not a good thing for belt manufacturers, but it is a "DAISY" for the users of belts. Besides we have no slipping now.

Yours,
GILCHRIST & GOLDRICH.

We send it out on trial and guarantee it to do all we claim for it.

Write us for a can of it.

PHŒNIX OIL CO.,
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"THERE'LL COME A TIME"

When we are far away and the Mammoth a thing of the past that you will discover your sad mistake in not taking advantage of

OUR CLOSING OUT SALE!

You have only to look at the goods and the prices marked on them to convince yourself that we are retiring from business. We are going to quit and that soon, too, so don't let these golden opportunities get away from you. Just focus your eyes on the following prices and you will find an easier way to make money than by working for it:

MEN'S SUITS.
A clearing out of seven or eight favorite lines; not all sizes in each, but every size in the lot positively $7, $8, $9 and $10 values. In our retiring sale at
$5.00.

MEN'S SUITS.
A gathering together of all the Suits that have been swift sellers at $12 and $14 and these go in this sale at
$8.00.

MEN'S SUITS.
Here are finer ones. A grouping of real $15 and $16 outfits that will match with any at that price in Lima. Now
$10.00.

MEN'S SUITS.
Superb creations these. The rarest bargain in rare clothing ever seen in our city. Real $18, $20 and $22 values all going at
$12.00.

MEN'S PANTS.
We group a great line of $5, $6 and $7 Trousers for this retiring sale at
$3.00.

BICYCLE SUITS
That are up in everything but price; worth $5, $6 and $7. Here you are at
$3.75.

BOYS' WEAR.
WAISTS—A great clearance of high grade Waists including the famous Star Waists, values up to $2, but they go at
50 Cents.

WASH SUITS.
All those $3 bargain Suits that everybody was talking about now go in to make the greatest bargains ever offered at
$2.00.

KNEE PANT SUITS.
Also long pant Suits, golf and bicycle Suits, too. Lots of these have been selling up to $8; now going at
$3.98.

FURNISHINGS.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Come and get hot weather Shirts or Drawers, balbriggan or gauze; 40 cent value for
23 Cents.

MEN'S SHIRTS.
Come and pick up Shirts in negligees or fancies, prices of which have run up to $2, now going at
98 Cents.

SUSPENDERS.
A special for hot weather; light in weight, lighter in price, good for 35 cents; here at
19 Cents.

IN THE HATS.

BOYS' STRAW HATS.
There's about 100 dozen of those pretty sailor Hats still here for you at
25 Cents.

MEN'S STRAW HATS
And for nobby youths', too, you get the 75 cent effects here while they last at
40 Cents.

FINE STRAW HATS
For young, middle-aged; all the shapes, all fine straws, the $2.50 kind at
$1.00.

- THE MAMMOTH. -

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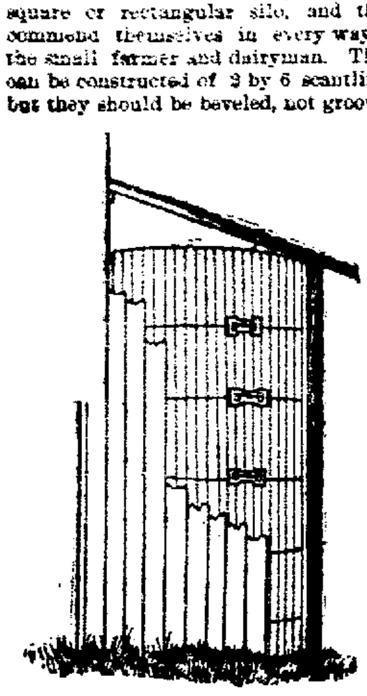
Lima.

FARM GARDEN

THE TUB SILO.

It Does Good Work and Is Becoming More Popular Every Season.

The farmers who are using the tub silos are in every case, so far as I can learn, well pleased with them. They can be built at half the expense of the square or rectangular silo, and they commend themselves in every way to the small farmer and dairyman. They can be constructed of 2 by 6 scantling, but they should be beveled, not grooved or tongued, writes a correspondent of Rural New Yorker and authority for the following:


TUB SILO UNDER A SHED.

The reason for beveling is this: If put up otherwise, they come in contact only at the interior edge. Should there be a knothole or an irregularity in the scantling, or should it by shrinking become slightly warped there, it would be almost impossible to make it airtight. Have the scantling beveled at the mill. Tell the sawyer what sized silo you purpose to build, and he will bevel them so that they will exactly fit. The additional expense will be less than that of attempting to stop up the cracks with rags. We do not desire to stop all shrinking and swelling. When filled, we wish the silo to swell some to aid in making tighter joints, and then, when empty, we want it to shrink so that moisture cannot collect between the staves and rot them out. The coating of coal tar on the inside, applied after the hoops are drawn up tight, is entirely sufficient.

Hot tar is very penetrating and will find its way into every crevice, thoroughly excluding the air. Whether it will last longer or be more effective than when thinned with gasoline I cannot state. There can now be purchased in the market tar paint ready for application. In our experience with this the man who was painting the interior was twice overcome by the noxious gases and was compelled to leave the silo. Gas tar may be purchased very cheaply and when heated slightly makes a very efficient paint.

Trinidad asphalt may be purchased for about $3 a barrel. This, if used alone, is so brittle upon becoming hard that it soon cracks and is worthless. Mixed in the proportion of nine parts Trinidad asphalt to one part of gas tar, and heated, it makes a valuable application for roofs, stable floors or silo.

To Prevent Hog Cholera.

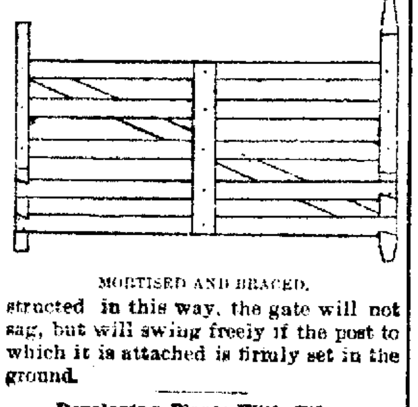
A Wisconsin stock grower, writing to the Iowa Homestead, says:

We believe, if you could educate the breeders and feeders how to feed and take care of their hogs, there would be very little hog cholera in the country. We believe hog cholera can be prevented. We have raised hogs for 35 years and have had cholera but once during that time. There is too much corn fed to pigs. A variety of feed should be fed Young pigs should get very little corn until they are 6 months old. If they are fed for health and growth the first six months of their lives with proper care, the chances are they never will have cholera. Afterward they should have the run of a good grass pasture and all the salt and ashes they will eat, plenty of mill feed, good water, and above all a good place to sleep in. Their pens should be cleaned out every day, and their bedding twice a week. If farmers would grow more root crops and less corn and feed their hogs a good supply during the winter, there would be less cholera in the country.

Serviceable Farm Gate.

A farm gate recommended by Country Gentleman as cheap, durable and easily constructed is here depicted.

It is morticed and dovetailed as shown. Every joint is a brace, and, constructed in this way, the gate will not sag, but will swing freely if the post to which it is attached is firmly set in the ground.


MORTISED AND BRACED.

Developing Plants With Ether.

Considerable success has attended the treatment of plants with ether. Plants thus treated have been forced to do more work than normal. Conclusions are as yet not very definite. It seems probable that the increased energy induced by the vapor of chloroform will be followed in time by collapse and death.

THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Its Rapid Growth In the West Capital Invested.

Since 1880 the beet sugar industry of the western states has grown from an invested capital of $250,000 to over $6,500,000. In the same time the area of land planted to sugar beets has increased from 2,100 acres to 36,000 acres. Today there are over 3,000 families in the west that get their living by growing beets, by working in sugar factories, by quarrying lime rock for the manufacture of beet sugar and by making machinery and supplies for the running of the sugar factories. This year the industry is going forward in leaps. Thousands of acres of land that has heretofore been virgin soil and has never been used for anything but grazing for sheep or cattle is being converted into great fields of sugar beets, and some $5,000,000 will be invested in beet sugar factories in the southwest alone in the next 12 months. In presenting the foregoing statistics the New York Tribune also calls attention to the new western plants as follows:

Two new sugar factories are approaching completion in California, one at Alamitos, in the vicinity of Los Angeles, and the other at Salinas, in central California. The people of Phenix, A. T., and the settlers in the Gila valley are discussing the feasibility of bonding that region for a $700,000 sugar factory and refinery that will utilize the product of beets from 8,000 acres of land in central Arizona. The foundation for a sugar factory, to have a capacity of 800 tons of beets a day, is laid at Roswell, N. M. The Mormons have had such success with their factory at Lehi, Utah, that they have contracted for the machinery for a new beet sugar factory of 1,000 tons capacity, to be built in the neighborhood of Provo.

A company of Frenchmen, of whom Lazard Freres, the Parisian bankers, are members, has decided to invest some $1,600,000 in four beet sugar factories in California, New Mexico and Texas in the next two years. They have representatives now spying out eligible localities for growing sugar beets. The final decision as to the exact location of the factories will probably be announced from Paris some time this summer. Then a syndicate of San Francisco, St. Louis and Chicago capitalists has decided to build three of the largest beet sugar factories in the world, each having a daily capacity of 4,000 tons of beets, in the Arkansas valley, in Colorado. The building of these immense works is to begin before August. The factories, all complete and equipped, will cost $5,000,000, and tracts have been devoted to growing sugar beets.

While there has been a woeful depreciation in all farm lands throughout Kansas and Nebraska, the value of the acres planted to sugar beets in those states has risen from 400 to 800 per cent. This year the area of sugar beet land there is again extended.

Alkali Water In Colorado.

W. W. Cooke, writing from the Colorado experiment station to Rural New Yorker, says: For a person who moves to an alkali district and takes the water into the system for the first time small doses of paregoric for the first few days are advisable. After that nature will take the matter in hand and accommodate the system to the new beverage. It would be difficult to claim that there was any bad effect to either man or beast from living on alkali soil or drinking alkali water. We are in a country where, within a few miles, can be found farms of all grades, from strongly alkaline to those nearly free from alkali. Practically all of the soil from the Rocky mountains to western Kansas and Nebraska has a good deal of alkali. Where it is not strong enough to form a white crust on top it does not seem to injure vegetation.

Some of the most successful sheep raising done in this country has been accomplished where the only water available is strongly alkaline. Personally the only objection I have to alkali water is that it does not quench thirst. I require from two to three times as much alkali water as river water. It also tends to crack the lips and chap the hands. Outside of these minor disadvantages, I would be just as willing to take alkali water as the best artesian well water.

Trial of Hay Caps.

The frequent and extended use of the three styles of hay caps—viz, the Symmes' paper board, oiled cotton and cotton impregnated with tannin, has led to the following conclusions at the Massachusetts batch experiment station: 1. Caps of some sort are extremely useful, especially with such crops as clover, millet, oats and peas and other slow curing crops, especially those much injured by excessive handling. 2. The Symmes' cap is most quickly applied—an important point—and is best liked. It appears to be wearing very well. 3. Of the two styles of cloth caps in use, those impregnated with tannin are most durable. The oiled caps are more mildewed than the others and have become much more torn. 4. It has been found that in some cases, where clover has been cooked quite green and covered with the three kinds of caps and allowed to stand for some time with frequent rains, it has kept better under the cloth than under the Symmes' caps. The porosity of the former in such cases appears to be an advantage.

Concerning Alfalfa.

The second cutting of alfalfa is not quite as good for horses for fattening purposes as the first, and should advance a little further than the first crop, which is cut soon as any bloom begins to show, while the third crop should stand till in full bloom, unless there is danger of frost. Alfalfa should not get frost, as freezing is extremely detrimental, either before cutting or in the swath. Rain, too, is ruinous. Alfalfa is as delicate about getting wet or frosted as red clover.—Colorado Farmer.

THE UNION LABEL.

A PRIZE ESSAY WRITTEN BY JOHN N. BOGERT OF NEW YORK.

The Stamp on an Article Which Guarantees That Its Makers Labor Under Just and Humane Conditions Appeals to All Classes For Support.

A short time ago the Social Reform club of New York offered a prize for the best essay on the union label. The club's committee on organized labor awarded the prize to John N. Bogert, organizer of the American Federation of Labor for the state of New York. Following is Mr. Bogert's essay in full:

The union label and its great possible influence as a factor in the pending solution of social problems is a new proposition only to that portion of the community not connected with workingmen's trade organizations. For 17 years the union printer, hatter, ironmolder, shoemaker and building trade workman have been familiar with the blue label placed upon cigars by the union cigar makers as a token of clean shop surroundings and good wages. During 12 years these organized workers have found hidden in their hats the fraternal message to them from the fair factory of their brother hatter. Six years of agitation by the typographical union has secured recognition from other craftsmen of the one safe channel through which their money may flow back to the pockets of well paid printers.

The organized workers know the value of this means of mutual assistance, and they know that its logical development will commend it to the large and growing class of consumers outside of labor unions who are now taking a friendly interest in the subject. They therefore aim to enlist and hold the cooperation of all classes in extending this improved line of social reform work, and they appeal to the general public for support on these grounds:

That, while primarily the extension of the label makes the union strong, it is this very strength that begets the friendly conference between employer and employed which averts the strike and preserves the peace. The history of our stronger trades unions proves this.

That the label is the boycott's substitute. It puts good will in place of savagery. Instead of tearing down the bad man's trade it builds the good one's up. The fair employer, asked about his help, is proud to say: "My men and I are on good terms. See the label on our work."

That a consolidation of union label interests, besides giving added power to each affiliating union, has the approval of public opinion because all is harmony there—the Label league has no disputes; no quarrels between organizations under this banner; no conflicting grievances to waste the time and patience of the delegates, no sympathetic strikes to threaten civic order.

That the label condemns tenement and sweatshop production for the benefit of the worker and the sanitary world.

That the label never tempts "Christian civilization" to assist the factory tyrant in the soulless system which is crushing out the young life blood of our race. It would keep the child at school, run the mill with adult labor and enshrine the workman's home.

That the label largely solves the convict labor problem, when the state adopts this emblem as the mark by which her people may readily distinguish public work done under just conditions. Montana has just enacted a law that requires the union label upon official printing for all the state departments. A statute like this in New York would have prevented the prison competition which now menaces the joint interests of employer and employed in the printing trade. Utica, N. Y., forbids the use in public works of any iron molding that does not bear the Molders' union trademark of fair production. Thirty city councils throughout the United States have passed ordinances requiring the union label upon public printing as a guarantee to taxpayers that state laws calling for the payment of "prevailing" wages and the employment of citizen labor are not evaded or circumvented by conniving politicians and contractors.

To sum up, the entire community should unite in promoting the union label:

Because it supersedes the strike, the lockout and the destructive boycott; it is the outward manifestation of harmony between employer and workman, binding both parties to maintain their friendly relations and the continued approval and patronage of a discriminating public.

Because it condemns child labor and humanizes factory life.

Because it minimizes convict competition with free and honest labor.

Because it wipes out the tenement and sweatshop systems of production.

Because it has ferreted out, exposed and cleansed the unwholesome cellar bakery.

Because it shortens the workday and gives the toiler time to read and think and cultivate the social side of life.

Because it guarantees a living wage and rational conditions of employment.

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"Quail, I tell thee! Why dost not quail?"

"Can't risk it on 30 bob a week," quoth the villain, with a defiant sneer saved over from the first act, "because, forsooth, quail is legally out of season, and I see a gamekeeper in the audience."

Then he kicked over an Alp, waded through the bay of Naples, fell into the thunder and only stopped in his mad flight to remark to the manager that an actor with a reputation must decline to play on that stage, as there were flies on it.—Pearson's Weekly.

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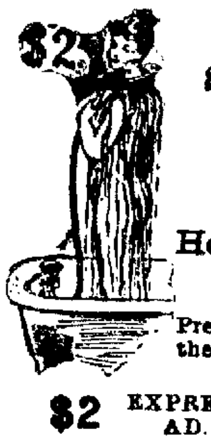

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"Sir," he exclaimed, "where's the microscope?"

"The what?" demanded the clerk.

"The microscope," repeated the guest.

"What do you want of a microscope?"

"Why, hang it all, I've ordered the [illegible]. I've lost the [illegible] it somewhere in [illegible] room—[illegible]

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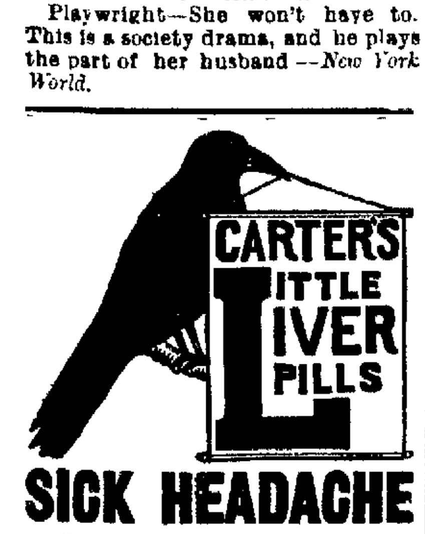
Not the Style.

Manager—The star's begun kicking again. She vows she detests the leading actor, and refuses to play any more love scenes with him.

Playwright—She won't have to. This is a society drama, and he plays the part of her husband.—*New York World.*



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GRANT IN DISGUISE.

A Reconnoissance on the Quiet Which Took the Boys by Storm.

"One day at Chattanooga," says one of the soldier boys writing in the Chicago Inter Ocean, "a lot of us were loading hard tack and bacon into a wagon train that was to be sent to half starving men, and were giving more attention to badgering each other than to the work in hand, when a lame man in fatigue dress, walking with some difficulty with the assistance of a cane, passed along the high porch of the quartermaster's shed and looked down at the boys for a minute or two without a word. Then he spoke quietly, saying: 'That is not the way to load boxes, men. Put them in straight and carefully. Do your work like soldiers.'

"Old Hannibal, who was slouching a good deal at his work, turned with impudent bravado toward the officer and was just in the act of saying that he did not want any quartermaster's clerk to give orders to him, when he started in surprise, saluted and, much to the astonishment of the boys, lifted his hat. The look of impudence went from his face like a flash, and he said, 'All right, general, we will do it just as you want it done.' Then all the men recognized in the quiet man the commanding general of the army.

Grant followed every look and word, and he probably understood old Hannibal better than that rough old fighter understood himself. There was a twinkle in his eye as he said: 'Remember, men, these provisions are going to half starved soldiers. You ought to get as many boxes in the wagon as possible. When mules are so scarce and roads so dangerous, the more boxes in the wagon the more men you feed.' The boys got up in the wagon, straightened out every box and loaded all carefully as the general directed. This was only three or four days before the battle of Chattanooga, and while the fight was in progress old Hannibal said he knew that Grant 'wasn't limpin round Chattanoog for nothin.'"

The Picture Hat.

Some time ago a noted writer announced that scientific physicians had utterly condemned the large, round hats weighed down with excessive garnitures, pronouncing them "a serious and undeniable means of producing headache, wrinkles and gray hair." One would suppose this threat of a trio of terrible afflictions would have had the instantaneous good effect of banishing the burdensome cause of them all; but not so. We can almost affirm that fashion's power is more potent than health or even life itself. Gray hairs may appear, the "picture hat headache" may become chronic and wrinkles deepen, but while the dominating queen of style decrees it we shall still behold the baneful and overpowering picture hat.—Exchange.

An Odd Prayer.

The Roanoke News prints the following fervent prayer which a colored minister recently made in behalf of a fellow minister. "O Lord, gib him de eye ob de eagle dat he spy out sin afar off. Fix his hands on de gospel plow. Tie his tongue to de line ob truth. Nail his ear to de gospel pole. Bow his head way down between his knees and his knees way down in some lonesome, dark and narrer valley where prayer is much wanted to be made. 'Noint him wid de kerosene ile of salvashun and sot him on fire."

The Gold Cure For an Indian.

Ah Lah Nee, a young and bright looking Cherokee Indian, is being treated for the liquor habit at the White Plains, (N. Y.) institute. He is the first Indian who has ever taken the gold cure, and the physicians say they will do something that has never been done before—that is, take away from a red man the love of liquor.

The young fellow was one of the students at the Indian school in South Carolina, and friends, sorry to see him wasting his life, induced him to go to White Plains.

The treatment has already had very good results, and the young Indian will be discharged as cured very shortly, and then will return to South Carolina to astonish the members of his tribe.—Exchange.

The X Rays to Detect Smuggling.

The French government recently adopted the X rays as a means of checking the prevailing practice of smuggling. Director Pallain of the French customs service has ordered that Crookes tubes be kept at all the larger customs offices, and all of the customs inspectors in Paris have been summoned to the chief office to have the method of their use explained to them.

Hitherto vast quantities of watches, jewelry and other dutiable articles of high valuation have been concealed by stowing them in the legs of deal tables and ink receptacles, and have thus escaped the notice of the customs officers. It is believed that by means of the X rays the presence of such articles will be readily detected.—New York Telegram.

Points of View.

We grow gloomy, hot and horrid
  When the wind is from the south,
With a temperature as torrid
  As a "morning after" mouth,
But what sweet sensations thrill us,
  What joy to the outer man,
When we pause awhile to chill us
  By a big electric fan!

When the home bound cars are loaded,
  And the shopping women there
Fill the seats till we are goaded
  To a fruitless, fierce despair,
Then we hail the thunder shower
  With delight akin to pain
As we watch the sitters glower,
  Soaking in the driving rain.

How we long for sudden blindness
  To afflict the maids who pine
For "a rest," with chill unkindness,
  When they see an ice cream sign!
But in case we travel single,
  And are almost roasting—well,
That same sign will make us tingle
  With a joy no words can tell.
—Chicago Record

IF THIS WERE FAITH.

God, if this were enough,
That I see things bare to the buff
And up to the [illegible],
That I ask nor hope nor hire,
Nut in the husk,
Nor dawn beyond the dusk,
Nor life beyond death—
God, if this were faith?

Having felt thy wind in my face
Spit sorrow and disgrace,
Having seen thine evil doom
In Golgotha and Khartoum,
And the brutes, the work of thine hands,
Fill with injustice lands
And stain with blood the sea,
If still in my veins the glee
Of the black night and the sun
And the lost battle, run,
If, an adept,
The iniquitous lists I still accept
With joy, and joy to endure and be withstood,
And still to battle and perish for a dream of good—
God, if that were enough!

If to feel, in the ink of the slough
And the sink of the mire,
Veins of glory and fire
Run through and transpierce and transpire,
And a secret purpose of glory in every part,
And the answering glory of battle fill my heart,
To thrill with the joy of girded men,
To go on forever and fail, and go on again,
And be mauled to the earth and arise,
And contend for the shade of a word and a thing not seen with the eyes,
With the half of a broken hope for a pillow at night,
That somehow the right is the right
And the smooth shall bloom from the rough—
Lord, if that were enough!
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Fools and Fools.

A middle aged woman who was riding upon a Payne avenue grip car yesterday morning signaled the conductor to stop in front of the Arcade. Before the car had come to a standstill she scrambled over two seats in order to get off on the inside. As her feet struck the ground she saw a Superior street car about five feet away and rushing on toward her.

She gave a shriek, stepped back and was almost dragged under the car from which she had alighted. People who were watching her supposed that she would be killed, but by cool work upon the part of the gripman she escaped uninjured.

"Thunder!" exclaimed a big man upon one of the front seats of the Payne avenue grip car. "What fools some people are! They'll risk their lives to save half a dozen steps or three seconds of time. If I could have my way, I'd never let a woman go down town without sending somebody who had sense along to keep her from making a blanked fool of herself."

He kept on mumbling about it until the car had reached Seneca street, where there are four tracks, with cars running very near together upon all of them nearly all the time.

Then, without looking around to see whether the way was clear or not, he swung off, stepped in front of a Woodland avenue train, and saved himself by making one of the greatest jumps of his life when the gong of the motor was sounded about four feet from his ear.—Cleveland Leader.

Commercial Use of Garnets.

"The average man, I presume, imagines that garnets are used in our line of business exclusively," remarked a State street jeweler the other day, "whereas in fact the jewelry trade cuts a small figure in the garnet industry.

"About 3,000 tons of garnets are used every year in this country for making sandpaper. A very small proportion of the garnets have any value to the lapidary, and the best are only semiprecious stones. The costliest come from the Adirondack regions and from Delaware county, Pa. Up in Alaska near the town of Wrangel is a veritable garnet mountain, and a corporation has recently been organized to develop it. The Alaska garnets are said to be unusually fine."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The word "whir" is regarded by some philologists as a natural symbol of the idea of revolution. The German has "wirren," to twist; the French "virer," with the same meaning, the English "veer" and "wear," the latter used with reference to the turning of a ship.

In a little churchyard at Fulham a tombstone, says a contributor, erected by a sorrowing husband attributes most of the virtues to a lady who passed away prematurely. Underneath these three words quaintly record decease of the sorrowing husband, "He's gone too."

A lock of Napoleon's hair, cut when the emperor was on board the Bellerophon at Plymouth in August, 1815, and sent with a letter to Mr. Capel Lofft of Troston, Suffolk, was sold at Sotheby's in London the other afternoon for $150.

The province of Armenia has a population of, roughly speaking, 5,500,000 souls, of which the professing Christians—Gregorians, 691,519; Roman Catholics, 57,647, and Protestants, 79,680—number only 17 per cent.

Millions of men in India live, marry and rear apparently happy children upon an income which, even when the wife works, is rarely above 2 shillings a week.

Good Milk.

To make good butter one must have good milk, and this comes only from healthy cows, fed on good, sweet pasture or on good, sweet grain and other forage, and which have pure water to drink and pure air to breathe. Certain obnoxious weeds—leeks, wild onions, ragweed and others—give the milk and the butter made from it a decidedly bad flavor; so also do damaged, rotten silage, moldy corn fodder or hay and musty, damaged grain. Impure water has its effect both on the health of the animals and the quality of the milk. In many pastures are seen small pools in which the cows stand during the heat of the day to rid themselves of flies. The water in these becomes filthy and is kept stirred up by the movements of the cattle, and where, as is often the case, it is the only water obtainable the cows are compelled to drink it. This can usually be avoided by fencing the pond and keeping the cattle out. If this water is needed for the cattle it can be drawn out by a pipe laid on the lower side in a trough from which the cows can drink.

In a close, crowded and ill ventilated stable, where there is too little air space for each animal, the air becomes foul from the exhalations, and this affects the milk as well as the health of the animals. The remedy in this case is to provide more room for the stock and better ventilation.

The stable should be kept as clean as possible and the cows well bedded and clean. The utmost cleanliness should be observed in milking. All dirt should be brushed from the cow before beginning to milk, and it is best to dampen the udder and flank of the cow, so as to prevent the dust and fine dirt from falling into the milk. The milk should be strained immediately after milking and not allowed to stand in the cow stable any longer than is absolutely necessary.—Bulletin United States Department of Agriculture.

Loud Talkers and Low Speakers.

"Funny writers and stage comedians make the mistake of representing country people as very loud talkers," remarked Colonel Leonard Ainsworth of Arkansas. "As a matter of fact, persons who are accustomed to the quiet and solitude of rural life speak in a very low tone of voice, while those who live in the constant din and nerve racking noises of the city naturally acquire the habit of talking loudly. The reason for the difference is plain. When you city folks meet on the street, you have to elevate your voices to a high pitch in order to make yourselves heard. I never come to St. Louis or visit any other large city that I don't soon get a sore throat from overexerting my voice. Of course, you who live here are used to the strain on your voice and don't suffer from it as I do.

"If you ever heard an Indian talk, you will realize the force of what I say. I never saw a real Indian that spoke much above a whisper. He illustrates exactly what I mean. The Indian lives in quiet and solitude. His atmosphere is not filled with noises and tympanum piercing sounds. Consequently he does not have to elevate his voice in carrying on conversation. Your city arab, the counterpart of the Indian, talks loud enough when he comes to Arkansas to be heard in the next county."—St. Louis Republic.

Civilization In France, A. D. 1617.

Marshal d'Ancre was assassinated in the streets of Vitry April 24, 1617. The people of France have always been looked upon as fairly well civilized at that time. Yet this is what these civilized Frenchmen did. They dug up the corpse of D'Ancre, dragged it through the streets to the Pont Neuf, where they hung it up by the feet. Then it was dragged through the streets again to the Place de Greve. D'Ancre, or what was left of him, was dismembered and chopped to pieces, the crowds fighting for morsels of the "excommunicated Jew," as they called him. His entrails were thrown into the river, his ears were sold to the best burger, and what was left was burned in front of the statue of Henri IV. Most horrible of all, his heart was torn out, cooked and eaten by these human wolves. The next day the dead marshal's ashes were offered for sale on the streets, while his wife was accused of sorcery, dragged to the bastile and her head hacked off.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Mississippi Floods.

There is much speculation in regard to the cause of the Mississippi floods, which are more frequent and destructive as the years roll on. Landscape gardeners who have to do with ponds, lakes and small streams have learned that the earth brought down practically narrows the conduits and outlets. There is not the room for the same volume of water as there originally was. The immense volume of earth carried to the mouth of the Mississippi annually practically raises the high water mark. Therefore, unless some method of jettying by which the waste earth can be carried farther from the mouth channel or some new additional outlet be formed, the danger must increase as the years roll on.—Mechan's Monthly.

Swift Flying Clouds.

Mr. Clayton of the Blue Hill observatory, near Boston, reports that observations made there show that the average speed with which clouds between 6,000 and 9,000 feet high move is 60 miles an hour in midsummer and 110 miles an hour in midwinter. The swiftest flight of a cloud yet measured was 230 miles an hour.

One successful venture which has come of the Manchester ship canal is the steamship service between the cotton metropolis and London. It is a long way round, but the saving in freight dues is enormous.

It is noted that the women of the royal families of Europe are on the average much stronger, mentally and physically, than the men.

A DREAMER.

He is a dreamer. Let him pass.
He [illegible] in the grass.
His [illegible] rapture goes
Beyond the [illegible] of the rose.
He [illegible] show
[illegible] of woe.
He [illegible] free.
He is a dreamer. Let him be.

He is a [illegible] day
[illegible] way
Past [illegible] the light,
Beyond [illegible] a light.
He [illegible] Goal [illegible]
Apostle of [illegible]
And [illegible] truth's true [illegible] gleam!
He is a dreamer. Let him dream.

He is a dreamer. For all time
His mind is married unto rhyme.
Light that never was on land or sea
Hath blushed to him in poetry.
He is a dreamer, and hath caught
Close to his heart a hope, a thought,
A hope of immortality.
He is a dreamer. Let him be.

He is a dreamer. Lo, with thee
His soul doth weep in sympathy.
He is a dreamer, and doth long
To glad the world with happy song.
He is a dreamer. In a breath
He dreams of love, and life and death.
O man, O woman, lad and lass,
He is a dreamer! Let him pass.
—London Sun

CAPTURING AN ELEPHANT.

Something About This Dangerous and Sometimes Cruel Sport.

When the two sons of the Prince of Wales were on a visit to Ceylon, a grand elephant hunt was projected to show them how the animals were captured. Here is an extract from Joseph Moore's description of the hunt:

After long maneuvering the trained elephants managed to separate a large cow from the herd and so ranged themselves about her that she was forced to stand. This was the opportunity wanted, and in a flash an agile native slipped under one of the friendly brutes, rope in hand.

Waiting until the restless prisoner lifted her hind foot, he deftly placed the noose about her leg and withdrew. Another venture fettered the second limb, the decoys meanwhile warding off with their trunks several wrathful strokes at the man. The ropes were now firmly secured to a stout tree and the captive left entirely alone save her calf.

Then began a titantic struggle for liberty that no few words can justly portray. Finding herself baffled in untying the many knots or in uprooting the tree, she writhed, screamed, tore at the foliage, pawed the earth, tossed clouds of dust over her back, flung her trunk about fiercely and planted her head upon the ground for leverage to rend asunder the bonds.

At length she fell in exhaustion, anguish and despair and lay motionless and resigned. The natives well knew that these symptoms forbode the loss of their prize. She panted for an hour or more, sighed deeply and died—of "broken heart."

A male somewhat above medium size was next submitted to the exciting ordeal with minor variations. While he stood jammed between two of the tame elephants, away from any tree, the nooser induced him to raise his hind foot by touching it gently, drew the running knot about his leg and retreated. In this case the rope was attached to the girth of one of the trained animals, and the sagacious brute, knowing exactly what was expected of him, began to drag the captive toward a tree facing the spectators' stands.

The wild one resisted violently, but without avail, as the tame allies steadily pushed, butted and pulled him across the inclosure. When the tying was complete, his contortions to free himself were astonishing, though in the end he calmed down, hopeless and covered with soil.

A Queen's Visit.

To be old and poor and bedridden is generally to be debarred from the greater privileges of life, but there was one old man in Scotland who found his disadvantages had procured him a privilege that the strong and more active members of his family were seeking in vain.

It was on an occasion when Queen Victoria was at Balmoral, and, as she often did, she went one day unaccompanied to visit the cottages. In one of these she found an old man, bedridden and quite alone, and she sat down to talk to him.

"And how is it you are alone?" she asked. "Have you no one to keep you company?"

"No," replied the old man innocently. "My folks be all away seeing the queen. They thought they might get a glimpse of her."

His visitor made no reply, but she sat with the old man, pleasantly filling the gap made by the absence of "his folks," and then found time to read to him from the Bible she herself treasured. On leaving she gave a further proof of her sympathy in the shape of a £5 note, accompanying it with the words, "When your people come back, tell them that while they have been to see the queen the queen has been to see you."—Youth's Companion.

The Chinese.

Conservative historians among the Chinese claim for their race an antiquity of at least 100,000 years, while those whose estimates are a little "wild" assert that the Chinese were the original inhabitants of the earth and that Chinese history goes back at least 500,000,000 years. The government records of China place the foundation of the empire at 3500 B. C. and claim that it was established by Tohi, who, they assert, is the Noah mentioned in the book of Genesis, B. C. 2240.

Swift's letters to Stella and Vanessa, the two correspondences being carried on at the same time, are equally good, equally loving and at present equally unreadable.

The Chinese divide the day into 12 parts of two hours each. The Italians reckon 24 hours round, instead of two divisions of 12 hours each, as we do.

THE PINKHAM CURES.

Attracting Great Attention Among Thinking Women.

MUST BE SOMETHING BEHIND IT ALL.

Miss Van Horn, of Philadelphia Adds Her Testimonial and Relates Her Experience. She Is Only One of Thousands Who Have Received Like Benefit During Last Few Months, and Whose Letters Are On File.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies were first introduced, sceptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has gone by, and the little group of women who have been cured by the new discovery has grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and scepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good Mrs. Pinkham's remedies are doing among our female population, is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists and thinking people.

The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be an article of great merit; otherwise it could not produce the results which are a positive fact, and not a mere claim:—

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I write to thank you for the good your Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. Before taking your remedies I was so bad with backache, liver and kidney trouble, that I thought I would never find relief. At the time of menstruation, I suffered so that I could hardly stand, but I had to go to work and stand in misery all day. My blood was in an awful state. I suffered with headache and local discharges. I was sick all over. I doctored for a long time, tried three different doctors, but they did me no good. I did not get any help until I tried your remedies. After taking several bottles of your Vegetable Compound and using five packages of your Sanative Wash, I am completely cured, and have no one to thank for it but you. Hoping some other suffering woman may take warning in time, I remain, yours truly, Miss Celia Van Horn, 1912 Sharswood St., Phila., Pa."

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Westward.	9	15	8	20	7
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Pittsb'gh. lv	*7 00	*6 30	*1 40		
Alliance ar	9 50	8 55	4 35		
Canton lv	10 26	9 27	5 29		
Massillon "	10 38	9 40	5 40		
Wooster "	11 16	10 26	6 31		
Mansfield "	12 25	11 [illegible]	7 [illegible]		
Crestline ar	12 50	11 [illegible]	8 25		
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Bucyrus "	1 15	12 25		6 45	2 06
Nevada "				7 03	2 21
U.Sandusky "	1 41	12 50		7 18	2 3[illegible]
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Ada "	-	1 34		8 54	[illegible]
Lafayette "				9 05	[illegible]
Lima "	2 50	2 00		9 20	[illegible]
Elida "				9 35	[illegible]
Delphos "	3 14	2 24		9 50	4 11
Middlepoint "				10 03	4 21
Van Wert "	3 34	2 44		10 17	4 3[illegible]
Convoy "				10 33	4 47
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Plymouth "	6 06	5 20		1 56	7 33
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GEORGE, BEN, SAM?

Perhaps Brer Bill Will Give Them All the Slam.

THE PIE COUNTER CROWDED

With Allen County Republican Statesmen, Making a Bitter Fight for the Lima P. O. Naman May Win Out in the End.

The federal pie counter at Washington presents a picturesque scene at this time. Three candidates for the Lima postoffice are standing up against it, each trying to reach the coveted piece which will give him the postmaster's salary of $2,700 per year. Sam Fletcher has been in the national capital for two weeks; George Hall has been there for a week, and Ben Faurot has been there since Saturday. Each is making herculean efforts to be next to the pie. At this time it is anybody's job, depending on the man with the longest arm. In the opinion of the people at Washington, George Hall to-day has the call—but to-morrow it may be some one else's inning.

The TIMES-DEMOCRAT's correspondent from Washington says:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13, '97.
Times Democrat, Lima, Ohio:

The fight for the Lima postoffice is at a fever heat here. All the candidates are on the ground. It looks now as though the Hall-Waldorf faction had the lead. All kinds of personal criminations and recriminations are flying thick and fast.

Fletcher and Hall met to-day accidentally, but did not speak as they passed by. The fight between Sam and George has got to a point that it is thought that it would ruin the G. O P in Allen county if either were appointed.

Many endorsers of certain candidates are withdrawing their names by letters and telegrams. Even members of the committee claim that they had been deceived by misrepresentations made by indiscreet friends. Sam Fletcher still insists that his appointment alone can save Hardin, Hancock, Wood and Van Wert counties to Hanna. Major Dick and Sam Donaldson give him the horrible laugh on his pretentions.

The impression is out to-night that the crisis has arrived; that the appointment will have to be made soon to relieve the pressure, and that the Waldorf-Hall-Dick combination will control Marcus Aurelius Hanna and that Hall will win on the home stretch.

Fletcher is virtually out of the race. Hall's friends have reported that Fletcher is too convivial. Hanna's friends say this will never do in the postoffice, and that settles the Foraker candidate. Fletcher's friends have just spread a counter charge and have landed a solar-plexis knock out on Hall, to the effect that Hall was a stranger in the postoffice while he held the office before, and that it is preposterous for him to ask for it again, and say that it would demoralize all the close adjoining counties. The Hall-Waldorf-Dick-Hanna combine will win. Mark the prediction, unless all the opposition combines against Hall.

The *Enquirer* of this morning says, concerning the Lima postoffice.

ANOTHER CASE OF HANNAISM.

It is given out from a source near to the throne that Dr. George Hall, of Lima, is to be named this week for the postmastership of that city. Dr. Hall had the office under the Harrison administration. This nomination will cause trouble. There has been an agreement between Senators Foraker and Hanna that the man receiving the endorsement of the county committee should be

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MANY DROWNED

Reservoirs in Mountains Near Duchess, N. Y., Burst To-day.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 14.—(Special.)—The large reservoirs in the mountains near Duchess Junction bursted this morning. Several boarding houses were swept away and many persons are reported to have been drowned.

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Prosperity

Why the show does not catch up with the advance agent of prosperity, is the question that will be answered by Hon. R Beaumont, of Oklahoma, at the band stand in Lima on Wednesday evening, July 14th. He is one of the best speakers in the country.

August Delineator at Carroll & Cooney's. 1t

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Don't Fail to Hear

Prof Chas. Crothers in his clarionet solo to-night at McCullough's Lake.

UNSUCCESSFUL

Attempt by Bertha Johnson to Escape from the Jail.

CASE KNIFE AND A ROPE

Made from Her Bed Clothes Were the Instruments Used—Caught by the Marshal at Delphos—Will be Locked in a Man's Cell.

Bertha Johnson, the colored woman who attempted to kill her husband on High street, near the Lima Club saloon, a few weeks ago, and who attempted to make an escape from the sheriff Saturday night, made another effort to free herself from the clutches of the law last night or early this morning. She succeeded in escaping from the jail, but before she had gone very far from the city she was recaptured and will be confined in a cell from which she will be unable to free herself. The colored woman is a depraved and desperate character, totally void of any regard for what is right or wrong, and cannot be trusted at any time. She is a clever individual, and no doubt has been in trouble before this. She belongs to the tribe of colored people who were brought here at the time the Ohio Southern was being built and who have given the city so much trouble.

The sympathy of Mrs. Fisher for the woman during the past warm weather gave the prisoner a little more freedom than is generally accorded a prisoner.

She was allowed the liberty of the hallway and escaped Saturday evening. She was captured and returned to the jail and locked in the cell again. It was believed that she would be perfectly safe there, but it was discovered later that she was safe nowhere.

When the sheriff arose this morning he discovered that his "yaller gal" had quietly folded her tent and stolen away in the stilly night.

Last evening, when one of the women working for Mr. Fisher went up to the prisoner's cell to get her supper dishes, the prisoner remarked that she had not eaten her supper yet, and asked that it be left with her. This was done, as it was believed she was perfectly safe in a room surrounded by iron bars. She had designs for not eating her supper. In the bath room there is a small door in the overhead grating. This was fastened by a jail lock.

The colored woman used the case knife that had been sent up with her supper and succeeded in digging the staple in a door loose from its fastenings. Through this she drew herself and walked across the top of the cell gratings to the west window, which she opened. She had taken part of her bed clothing, sheets and spreads, and torn them into strips and then tied the strips together, thus making a rope that would reach to the ground below, a distance of 35 feet. One end of the improvised rope was tied to one of the bars in the cell and the other end thrown out of the window. She crawled out between the window and the cell and started down the knotted rope. She had descended about half way when the rope broke and she was precipitated to a box that stood by the door steps on the west side of the house. The marks on the ground indicated that when she struck the box she slipped and was thrown to the ground.

The sheriff, after making the discovery, sent for Mr. Reel and his blood hound. The sheriff, Mr. Reel and policemen Roney and Bacome followed the dog to a colored family's residence on north McDonel street, where she had stopped and asked for protection last night, but was denied admission. She was then trailed to the P., Ft. W. & C. railroad and her course from there was found to be to the west. The agent at Elida was telephoned and answered that the woman had been at the station this morning but had taken the local for the west. Deputy sheriff Doit Fisher, on receiving this information, at once notified marshal O'Neil at Delphos to look out for the colored woman and arrest her if

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EXTREME CRUELTY

The Reason Mrs S. J. Elsworth Asks for a Divorce and Alimony.

Florence F. Elsworth, the wife of Samuel J. Elsworth, an employe of the L. E. & W. railroad, has filed a suit for divorce in the probate court.

The plaintiff's petition states that they, were married in Bluffton Ind., May 25, 1896, but have made Lima their home since their marriage. The petition alleges that he abandoned her June 20th last, and has refused to live with her or provide any support for her. She also alleges that he has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and of extreme cruelty. She asks the court to dissolve their marriage obligations and to restore her maiden name, Florence F. Mechling, and to award her alimony for her support.

Notice

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Knights of St. John will hold a special meeting this evening in St. Rose Hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

THE OIL MEN

See An Increased Demand for Crude Oil

CAUSED BY COAL FAMINE

Which May Restore the Former General Use of Oil for Fuel Under Steam Boilers and for Other Manufacturing Purposes—May Increase the Price.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The strike of the coal miners has thrown thousands of men out of employment and caused such an advance in the price of that form of fuel that there seems to be a strong inclination on the part of many large consumers to adopt crude oil as the most available substitute. An article in the Toledo *Blade* touching this subject says:

Many of the oil operators of the city are gleefully rubbing their hands to-day in anticipation of increased orders of crude oil for fuel, while they repeat the old saw, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." The increased orders of crude oil come by reason of the miners' strike, which will undoubtedly raise the price of coal a few notches.

The manufacturers of the city are not inclined to pay high prices for coal when oil can be easily obtained at a cheap figure, and many of the factories have oil burners in such shape that they can be quickly placed under the boilers A prominent manufacturer said this morning:

"When the price of coal goes above the figure we are now paying, and the consumption is just as great as formerly, we can save a neat sum by tearing out the grates and placing the oil burners under the boilers, especially with oil at 60 cents a barrel. Unless the dealers can give us the assurance that coal will be supplied in quantities to meet all demands, and that it will be delivered promptly on our orders, there is but one way out of the difficulty, and that lies in the use of crude oil

"Many of the factories were using large quantities of oil some time ago, but for some reason the Standard shut down on them and refused to sell crude oil at any price. Since that time the use has been limited, but, in my opinion, it will become general again by reason of the strike, and if the oil companies will continue to sell at a price that compares favorably with coal, there is no reason in the world why any of the manufacturers should return to the use of coal under their boilers."

Railroad men are of the opinion that the coal operators can promise to supply coal in limited quantities, and in proof of the assertion point to the fact that many of the roads are releasing the coal now in their yards and allowing it to proceed according to consignment.

EASTERN OIL DOWN AGAIN.

Eastern oil took another slump today, the quotations showing a two-cent decrease all around except in the price of Lima and Indiana oils.

THE MARKET.

North Lima	.49
South Lima	.44
Indiana	.44
Pennsylvania	.77

Following are the total runs and shipments of the Buckeye Pipe Line for July 12, 1897: Runs, 61,445.09: shipments, 76,493 70.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A 35,000 barrel tank of oil, belonging to the Manhattan Oil Company, was struck by lightning at Bradner, Ohio, at 2 20 o'clock this morning.

GRAND CONCERT

At McCullough's Lake To-Night, Given by the Opera House Band

The opera house band and orchestra, assisted by the favorite comedian, Harry Ward, will give the following programme at McCullough's Lake to-night (admission ten cents):

Overture—Sans Souci	Kaula
Clarionet Solo	Selected
Charles Crothers	
Selection—A Gaiety Girl	Theo Moses
Selection—Maritana	Wallace
A few minutes with Harry Ward.	

ORCHESTRA

March—Gay Coney Island	Maurice Lev
Overture—The Bridal Rose	C Lavalle
Medley—A Gay Old Time	F Beyer
Grand American Fantasie	Theo Bendis

Concert will begin at 8 o'clock.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Platt, of Metcalf street, a son.

The Second Regiment Drum Corps will meet at the armory to-morrow evening.

A Dunkard meeting will be held in the assembly room at the court house, at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Property owners on south Elizabeth street are circulating a petition to have that street graded from Circular street to Kibby street.

The members of the organization once known as the Odean Mandolin Club will hold their annual stag picnic at the Auglaize river next Sunday.

Court Hope No. 5, Sisterhood of Foresters will meet in the hall in the Davis block Thursday evening, July 15th. All members are requested to be present at 7.30 o'clock.

NO RACES TO-NIGHT

Events Will be Postponed Until Friday Night.

MEETING LAST EVENING

Arrangements for the Spring Street Carnival Progressing — Committees Will Report at the Next Meeting.

On account of the recent rains having left the Lima Cycling Club track too wet for races, the events that had been arranged for this evening will be postponed until Friday evening. By that time the track will again be in good condition, and some fast races will be run. The triplet will be on the track again, and George Wood will follow it for a mile in an effort to lower the track record. Wood has been suspended from the L. A. W. from entering track races for sixty days for trying to enter a 2:40 class race at the state meet, but this suspension will not prevent him from doing exhibition riding, and neither will it prevent him from contesting in the bicycle races that will be given in connection with the Spring street carnival.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A meeting of the committees appointed to make arrangements for the Spring street carnival was held at the Y. M. C. A. class room last evening and the attendance was large, every committee, except some of the ladies' ward committees, being present.

Members of the committee on merchants' parade reported that all of the merchants with whom they had talked concerning the carnival were willing to assist in making the affair a success. The merchants will decorate vehicles for both the afternoon and evening parades.

The Spring street residents who were present announced their intention to decorate and illuminate their homes as elaborately as possible for the occasion. Messrs. John Finley and F. A. Holland were added to the committee on decorations and illuminations, and Messrs. W. J. Richie, D. Chapin and J. W. Beall were appointed a committee to furnish transparencies for the illuminated parade.

All committees appointed are requested to meet and begin work this week and be prepared to report at the next meeting, which will be held at the Y. M. C A. next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

AMONG THE WHEELMEN.

Kenton will have a race meet soon, but will limit the entries to Hardin county riders.

W. E. Rudy, Orley Clutter and Ralph White went to Piqua this morning to attend the bicycle race meet there to-day.

Local manager Wheaton, of the Central Union Telephone Company, will furnish telephones on Spring street during the carnival to be used by the starters and timers of the race.

Guy Folk will probably ride an exhibition mile from standing start with single pace against the track record Friday evening. The track record is 2 22, made in competition by Orley Clutter.

Some people will never learn to ride on the right side of the street when riding a bicycle. About noon to day a colored man, who was riding at full speed on north Main street, and on the wrong side of the street, collided with a wheelman who was south bound on the right side of the street, and, as is always the result, the rider who was observing the rules of riding had several dollars' worth of damages done to his wheel.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Dr. Machen went to Ottawa this morning.

Will and Glen Langan left for Toledo to-day.

Attorney W. L. Parmenter returned from Toledo last night.

George Keil will leave for Greenshoe, Miss., in the near future.

Mrs. Adolph Fox is entertaining her two sisters from Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Hermann, of Corning, N. Y., is visiting the Misses Tigner.

Miss Sidney Lahmon, of Dayton, is the guest of Miss Sophia Schaill, of east High street.

Mrs. Anna Newcomer, of Harrison avenue, leaves to-night for Marseilles, Ill., to visit her daughter. On her return, she will visit another daughter at Chicago. She will be absent a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs F. E. Harman have returned from a two weeks' outing in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Plautun and daughter, of Canton, are visiting Mrs. W. F. Neuman, of north West street.

Miss Edith Hunter, of Wapakoneta, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Reel, of west North street.

Miss Grace Bryan, of west North street, left to-day to camp with a party of friends near Troy.

Misses Bonnie Miesse and Ethel McKay return this evening from Sidney, where they have been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rowlands have returned from their wedding trip to Emelenton, Pa, accompanied by her brother, O. C. Whitling.

Nathaniel Wise, formerly of the C, H. & D., has left for Maryland to accept a position as telegraph operator on the B. & O. R. R.

Mrs. S. R. Puterbaugh and daughter Lelia have returned to their home in Dayton after a visit with her father, Daniel Rowlands.

Will White, of the south side, went to Spencerville this morning He will go to Tocsin, Ind., in a few days to work in a grain elevator.

A. Block, of Cincinnati, who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Stein, of east Market street, left yesterday for Mt Clemens, Mich.

Judge John Tice, of Petersburg, Ill., is visiting his nephew, J. W Weaver, of 715 west Wayne street, and other relatives in this city and vicinity.

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TROLLEY DAY.

Lady Conductors Collecting Fares on the Street Railway.

The Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church Engaged in a Novel Way of Earning Funds for the Church.

Manager Currie, of the Lima Railway Company, very kindly offered the ladies of Grace M. E. Church one-half of to-day's earnings of the street cars, each car to be managed by an employe of the company, and to have one of the ladies of the congregation to act in the capacity of conductor. Mrs. Platt, who is president of the Aid Society of this church, is being ably assisted by the following women, who are willing workers, each with a red ribbon badge bearing the words "Conductor" Mesdames Platt, Stranahan, Rank, McClurg, Harper, Bowdle, Schappel, Browner, Butler, Hill, Eby, Kleindents, Meredith, Calvert, Fedorus, Leviness, Coleman, Morris, Bowsel, Greenman, Coleman, Miller, Mechlin and DeVoe, and the following young ladies also assisted. Misses Fink, Wilson, Jackson, Cora Smith, Baumgardner, DeTurk and Daniels.

The daybreak gave promise of fair weather, and at five o'clock the first division of ladies started on their runs Each car was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and the number of travelers increased as the day wore on, the lines north and south being especially well patronized One little shower during the early morning did not dampen the ardor of the women and at noon time they were expecting large crowds to attend a general picnic at Hover's for the afternoon and evening, and it is hoped that many will show their appreciation of the enterprise shown by Grace church women by taking a trolley ride.

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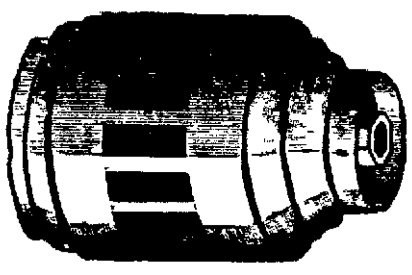
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